

DRAFT LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

22 INJURED IN MAD RUSH
FROM SUBWAY CAR

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 7.—Twenty-two passengers aboard a subway train for Boston were injured today at Kendall square in a wild scramble to escape from cars which filled with smoke after a fuse blew out with a roar that resembled an explosion. All lights in the underground passage were extinguished and in the darkness men and women broke through glass doors and windows while shrieks of many trampled under foot added to the confusion and disorder.

Two Seriously Injured
With the first alarm ambulances and fire apparatus were rushed to the station and the injured quickly removed to hospitals. Only two, Joffe Howard and Miss May Daley, both of Boston, were badly hurt. The others, cut by

PEACE QUESTION
UP TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—After having read the full text of Lloyd George's address, high officials here find in it little with which they do not entirely agree.

Great emphasis was placed, yesterday on the fact that Lloyd George did not state the "peace terms" of the allies and the United States, but spoke only of war aims.

Officials and diplomats were thoroughly convinced that the allies are prepared to fight on for years if need be in order to achieve the principles for which their armies and navies are struggling. They were equally convinced that the central powers are sincere in their desire to peace the door has been thrown open to them and responsibility for prolonging the war must rest on Berlin and Vienna, and not on Washington, London, Paris and Rome. Germany and her war allies are invited to come into the open and make peace on honorable and just grounds or assume responsibility for further waste of blood and treasure.

A neutral European diplomat yesterday predicted that as a result of Lloyd George's speech to the British workmen, either the world will see a general peace within six months, or the war will continue for three years.

While emphasizing the fact that the British premier was not delivering a peace address, officials, diplomats and congressmen who discussed it yesterday appeared to have no difficulty in seeing a way to peace if Berlin is prepared to approach a discussion of definite and specific terms which the world could accept as just and reasonable.

Without exception they characterized Lloyd George's speech as a high expression of democratic aims in the great world struggle. They were referred to as "American thoughts and sentiments" and as in every way measuring up to the high ideals heretofore outlined by President Wilson.

One of the most significant features of the British premier's statement, it was pointed out, was his high expression of the war aims which he discussed as such as any self-respecting democratic nation need have the slightest hesitancy in giving to this world.

Some of the "peace treaties" recently published in Petrograd by the Bolshevik leaders had led to the fear that possibly some of the allies had entered into binding agreements which the United States might find it hard to approve in all respects.

Lloyd George has brushed aside that charge and left nothing of the alleged "secret" evidence used by Lenin and Trotsky to bolster up their efforts.

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There are no fringes on the evening star. Gaudery of any kind is only a poor little thing at best. This store has eliminated everything that might be mistaken for gaudery or veneer. All who come here and see with their own eyes are judging our store by the quality of our merchandise and the quality of our manners.

The last word of improvement is never spoken here. With a persistence born of true simplicity we keep on our daily task, feeling that there is always something to be accomplished and higher ideals to reach. Persistent endeavor we feel, leads to the Royal Road to Progress.

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glass or bruised, were sent to their homes.

Traffic Delayed For Hours

Traffic in the subway in both directions was delayed for an hour and the army of commuters on their way to work were routed over surface lines. After taking on passengers at Kendall square the guards closed the doors and the signal to proceed had been given when there was a deafening report. The train and station were filled with smoke and before the guards could open the doors they were broken down by the crowd, which instantly became terrified and hysterical.

Officials of the Boston elevated railway said that the explosion was caused by short circuiting.

CONTROL BINDER
TWINE SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food administration has arranged to control during 1918 the supply of binder twine, so important to farmers, particularly those of the prairie states. Reasonable prices—though not so low as former ones—are expected.

This control will be effected through voluntary agreements, the binder twine makers have made with the food administration which will centralize the various, eliminate waste, speculation and hoarding and give the producer to the ultimate consumer at the lowest price possible.

It gives warning, however, that high cost of materials and reasonable differentials for manufacturing will not permit the price to be as low as in former years.

CARD. O'CONNELL URGES
LOYALTY AT BIG SERVICE

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Cardinal O'Connell addressed the members of 22 Holy Name societies of this city, at union services held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday afternoon. "We all love with an undying love this country of ours, America," said he. "Let us stand with our loyal boys over there in France, or in Belgium, or in Italy, or wherever they may be; stand with their shoulder to shoulder, in love, affection and loyalty to America."

The spacious cathedral was well filled and it is estimated that at least 3500 men were present. These came as representatives of the Holy Name societies of the Catholic churches in the South End, West End, North End, and Roxbury.

THE STRAND

THEATRE

TODAY, TUES., WED.

Continuous. 1 to 11 P. M.

Wm. H. Selig Presents

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In the love story of the Sahara Desert, in 8 acts

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In the romantic story, in 6 acts

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Lowell City Government for
1918 Inducted Into Office
at City Hall Today

Perry D. Thompson Inaugurated as City's Mayor—No Change in Assignment of Commissioners—Constables, Surveyors and Weighers Appointed—School Board Will Organize Tomorrow—Points From His Honor's Inaugural Address

The city government of 1918—the last under the present charter, some of the deponents aver—was formally inducted into office before a large and interested audience at 10 o'clock this morning, the usual formalities being carried out without a hitch.

The interior of the municipal building looked resplendent as the result of the hard work performed by City Messenger Monahan's assistants on Saturday night and Sunday. The decision of the supreme court restoring Messrs. Stiles and Foye to office probably had a discouraging effect on the perennial office-seekers who appear regularly at city hall on the morning of inauguration day, for they were conspicuous by their absence at today's exercises.

All interest, as usual, centered in the mayor's inaugural address. The address was brief, well written and well delivered and was characterized by the particular attention given to the affairs of the school department with which Mayor Thompson is quite familiar, having served as a member of the school committee. The mayor, in discussing the school situation, favored the plan adopted in other cities of setting apart a definite part of each dollar raised by taxation, for school department purposes, thereby relieving the municipal council of the responsibility of appropriating money over the subsequent expenditure of which it has no control.

The inaugural address was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience and was enthusiastically applauded.

The aldermanic chamber, all of the desks being laden with bouquets, resembled a flower garden. Judge Thom-



MAYOR PERRY D. THOMPSON

as J. Enright, of the local police court administered the oath of office to the mayor and Commissioners Donnelly and Morse, while prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert C. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

There were about 300 people present including the members of the mayor's family and two former mayors, Frederick W. Farnham and Postmaster Meahan. Shortly after 10 o'clock City Messenger Monahan advanced to the center of the aldermanic chamber and politely requested the assembly to rise. Two minutes later he returned and announced the coming of the mayor-elect and other members of the council.

The procession was then started from the mayor's reception room and in the lead was Chief of Police Welch. Following the chief of police were Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Mayor-elect Perry D. Thompson, followed by Judge Thomas J. Enright, Rev. Herbert C. Benton and Commissioners James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Morse, George H. Brown and Frank A. Warlock. Mayor O'Donnell took his place at the mayor's chair with Rev. Mr. Benton to his left and the mayor-elect to his right.

City Clerk Flynn called the roll and then the mayor-elect took the oath of office. Mayor O'Donnell then introduced the new mayor in the following terms: "Ladies and gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure to present to you the Hon. Perry D. Thompson, mayor of the city of Lowell."

Mayor Thompson's Address
Mayor Thompson's inaugural address was minus the figures that made the old time inaugural address so very tedious and the important matters were dealt with in a manner that showed a very thorough investigation of conditions. The mayor's address conveyed the impression that he thoroughly appreciates the responsibilities of the office and he asks the co-operation of his brother commissioners and the

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court.

The government's contention that the power given congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad were sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion in a brief statement, declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion has been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real.

That after the son came out if the latter came around the house to report the matter to the police station and the defendant would be re-arrested and sent to jail.

George Burney was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a coat valued at \$5 and \$10 in money, the property of John H. Kelley.

Kelley, who is a coat salesman, informed the court that late Saturday afternoon he was delivering coal in upper Appleton street and removed his outer coat, placed it over a fence and threw a blanket over the coat. Just as he was about to put the last two bags of coal into the house he noticed that his coat was missing. He said there was \$10 tied up in a handkerchief in the pocket of the coat, the money belonging to his employer.

The matter was reported to Officer John Mahan and the latter shortly afterwards saw Burney coming out of a second hand clothing store in Middlesex street wearing Kelley's coat over his own. When questioned Burney said he had purchased the coat a week ago.

Testifying in his own behalf this morning, Burney told stories of a contradictory nature and the court after finding the defendant guilty ordered the case continued for disposition until tomorrow morning in order to give the defendant a chance to reimburse Mr. Kelley for the money stolen.

LOWELL MAN RECEIVES
"GOOD JOB" MAIL

Former School Committeeman John C. Farrington, accountant at the Mil-Edison machine company found things coming from the State Board of Lunacy and Mental Diseases for the past year on opening one letter from Concord, N. H. he was informed that he had successfully passed the examination for certified public accountant for the state of New Hampshire and is now a full-fledged "C.P.A." while a second letter from the State Board of Lunacy offered him the position of treasurer of the Westboro State Hospital for the Insane, at a salary of \$1200 per year and "found." Needless to state, Mr. Farrington has declined the Westboro appointment, which came as a result of a civil service examination taken at the office for the position to practice his profession as a public accountant in this city.

New evening classes for radio and buzzer operators are about to be opened and as soon as 25 members can be obtained for this department a class will be started by January 15.

The evening classes will re-open this evening and hold their usual sessions. In the girls' department new classes in sewing, cooking, millinery and home nursing are being opened. Those wishing to join them should register on or before Thursday night of this week.

CITY TREASURER AND PURCHASING AGENT AWAIT OFFICIAL NOTICE

Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine and City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke have not yet received official notice from the supreme court to the effect that Edward H. Foye and Andrew G. Stiles have been reinstated to the offices of purchasing agent and treasurer respectively and until they do they can be removed from their respective posts.

Mr. Foye called at city hall this morning and went into the office of the purchasing agent, but inasmuch as Mr. Lepine was busy he went out again and stated he would return tomorrow morning. Mr. Stiles did not show up. Messrs. Lepine and Bourke when later asked what they would do, stated that they would remain in office until officially notified of the reinstatement of Messrs. Foye and Stiles.

ALL B. & M. REPAIR WORK
AT BILLERICA SHOPS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 7.—Transfer to the Boston and Maine repair shops at Billerica of all car repairing work which was formerly done at the terminal shops in this city, was begun today. Officials declared that replacing the machinery destroyed when the local shops were burned Saturday night would be difficult and expensive and that all repairs would have to be made there. The transfer was their opinion that transportation facilities of the road would suffer seriously because of the change.

TO FINANCE THE
RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—As the first step in government assistance of railroad financing, presidents of railroads were requested by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels today to telegraph him immediately the amount of capital required for this year, and also for the first six months of the year.

This action was taken at the direction of Director-General McAdoo. Railroad presidents were asked to detail the precise purposes for which funds will be needed to meet maturing securities not already provided for to pay for improvements, betterments and construction work already contracted for and partially finished. Roads were requested also to show what portion of improvements already started could be stopped now without detriment.

Another item sought by Commissioner Daniels is an approximate estimate of capital necessary to provide for new construction work, improvements and betterments, including additional terminals and new equipment. Presidents were asked to specify what part of their financial requirements during this year were not absolutely necessary for protection of property or maintenance of earnings.

A definite statement also is sought as to the character of securities which each company had planned to issue.

FAIRBURN'S

A Chance to Save

After stock-taking we find we have too much of certain lines stocked. Here's your chance—

18c Monadnock Peas... 6 for 75c	No. 3 Armour's Vegetable, can 70c
15c Hatchet Raisins... 3 for 33c	49c Ceylon Tea, lb..... 41c
15c Fowler Corn... 3 for 38c	35c Sweetened Cocoa, lb..... 29c
33c Pure Lard, lb..... 30c	80c Molasses, gal..... 60c
20c Yellow Eye Beans, lb..... 15c	Special—10c National Short
10c Blue Rose Rice, lb..... 8c	Breads, lb..... 30c

SALE OF NEW PACK	MAIN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY	The Prize Coffee
PRUNES	POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL	"LEDA" BRAND COFFEE
12c, 3 lbs. for 28c	35c, 1/2 pint size, 21c	Nothing Finer Grows
15c, 2 lbs. for 25c	75c, pint size... 43c	30c lb
18c, 2 lbs. for 29c	\$1.35, quart size, 83c	
	These prices are less than wholesale.	

Hour Sales	Hour Sales
8 to 9 a. m.	2 to 3 p. m.
28c GOLD DUST, pkg. 20c	MACARONI RINGS
	(For Soup)
	3c Pkg.
9 to 10 a. m.	3 to 4 p. m.
HATCHET SALMON	SIRLOIN STEAK
28c value, 23c	25c Lb.
10 to 11 a. m.	5 to 6 p. m.
CLUSTER RAISINS	SQUIRE'S PORK SAUSAGE
13c Pkg.	35c value, lb..... 28c

NEWS OF THE DAY IN
THE POLICE COURT

It was 11 o'clock before the regular session of police court was opened this morning, the delay being occasioned by the absence of Judge Thomas J. Enright, who was present at the inauguration exercises at city hall. The docket proved to be a short one and was disposed of within an hour.

Sergt. Petrie, Sergt. Bigelow, Officers Moore, Cooney, T. Dwyer and O'Sullivan, paid a visit to a coffee house in upper Market street early yesterday morning and placed 16 men under arrest. They were booked at the police station on complaints charging them with being present where gaming implements were found. William Leacock was booked for maintaining a gaming nuisance. When the defendants were brought before the court this morning all entered a plea of guilty and the proprietor of the house paid a fine of \$50 while those who were present were each ordered to pay a fine of \$4.

Selling Liquor to Soldier
Peter J. Brady was arrested Saturday night by State Officers Leacock and Colpitt, charged with selling liquor to a soldier and John McIntire was arrested by Officers Dwyer and O'Sullivan on a charge of aiding and abetting a soldier to procure liquor. They were taken into Boston where they will appear before the federal authorities.

Sent to Hospital
There was a lively mix-up at 22 Bradford street last night at 10 o'clock and as a result of the battle both John Fong and William Leacock were hospitalized suffering from wounds caused by a knife. Joaquin Fernandez was placed under arrest by Officers Hogan and Mahan and sent to the police station where he was charged with being drunk. When searched at the station a knife was found in his possession. He was arraigned in court this morning and upon pleading guilty to being drunk was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Other Offenders
Stanley Skel and Vloney Usaka were charged with being drunk and upon admitting their guilt each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Thomas H. McMahon has been a source of annoyance to his father owing to the testimony of the latter, and although the only charge preferred against him was that of drunkenness the court sent the defendant to jail for two months and told the father

Dancing

TONIGHT

ASSOCIATE HALL

ADMISSION, 25c

Miner-Doyle Orchestra

GULF REFINING CO.

Wants chauffeur for White truck. Permanent position. Apply at office on Tanner St.

PATRICK A. HAYES
LAWYER

Strand Bldg. 116 Central St. Tel. 605

WANTED

30 laborers. Come ready to work. Your pay every night if you need it. Apply to Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham St., opposite Moore St.

ENLISTMENTS SHOW U. S. ALIVE TO WAR MENACE

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Are the rank and file of America's fighters in this war because they want to be or because they have to be?

Has the response of the nation to the president's call to arms been spontaneous, or has it been forced only by the enactment of a draft law?

The best answer to these queries are the figures for enlistment to the army and navy since war was declared.

Although congress decided almost immediately following the declaration of war that our fighting forces should be raised by draft, nearly twice as many men have joined the colors by voluntary enlistment as have been brought in by the draft.

Volunteer forces on Dec. 28, in army and navy totaled more than 1,136,000. This in spite of the fact that no special volunteer recruiting campaign had been conducted and in the face of repeated announcements by the war department that it preferred the bulk of the army to be raised under the provisions of the draft.

These volunteer forces are divided as follows:

Regular army, 458,501.

National guard, 378,000.

Navy, including marines, 298,513.

Volunteers enlisting in the regular army between April 1 and Dec. 26, 1917, were 344,191, or 161,301 more than needed to bring our old army of organization up to authorized "war strength."

Navy enlistments have been so heavy that the number of men in this service exceeds the number authorized by congress. And enlistments still continue at from 200 to 300 per day. These men are being enlisted and congress will have to raise the authorized strength in order to legalize their enlistment.

Against a total authorized strength of 175,000, the regular army on Dec. 28 contained 175,117 men. In addition there were 48,000 naval reserves, 16,000 National naval volunteers, formerly known as the naval militia, 23,630 marines, 500 coast guardsmen, 6123 in the hospital corps and 18,473 officers.

Of a total strength of 477,000 men and officers in the National Guard, 378,000 were volunteers, 99,000 being supplied from the draft to fill units not completed when the guard regiments were ordered to camp.

In addition to these volunteer units, a new Home Guard organization is being formed, which is expected to be completely filled by volunteers who have had previous service in the army or National guard, who are not qualified for service in the regular units.

This Home Guard is to number approximately 25,000 men, and will be organized in 43 battalions. Its work will be the guarding of all water fronts, bridges, canals, munitions plants and other places where army guards are maintained.

The guards will be armed with our old Krag and Springfield rifles and will be outfitted with our old blue uniforms.

Any man who has seen service is eligible for enlistment in this guard.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandergine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Dandergine at any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After one application you can find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest and surest stomach Relief.

You don't know what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—into your stomach, or if your stomach is in a revolt, if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

WHEW! COLD!

Did you know how cold it was? You could have known if you had one of our reliable

Thermometers
20c to \$1.50
INSIDE, OUTSIDE, CANDY, DAIRY

Authorized Agents for the Sale of War Savings Stamps

Adams Hardware
AND PAINT CO.,
Middlesex St. Near Depot

THE MIDDLE WEST IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Falling snow driven by a 3-mile gale over the entire Central west yesterday has very seriously impeded traffic of all sorts. Railway transportation officials reported last night that trains operating between Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City were "100 per cent. delayed" with danger of total tie-up becoming more imminent every hour.

In Chicago, where the snow storm was decided by the weather bureau to be the worst that had visited this city for many years, street car traffic virtually was abandoned by the surface lines, though the elevated trains were able to operate on irregular schedule. Snow had begun falling at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and by midnight the wind had blown it into heavy drifts piled seven feet or more high in all thoroughfares. Automobile traffic was absolutely blocked in all parts of the city except in the business district.

The storm began Friday in the southwest and moved rapidly north-eastward, spreading as it advanced, until yesterday, when the furthest east it had reached was to be Indiana, which reported cold with wind-driven sleet sweeping over the state. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee all were affected similarly to Chicago. St. Louis reported two inches of snow, precipitation since Saturday midnight, while in and around Chicago the snowfall itself was estimated at about one foot.

Weather bureau officials held out little hope of an early abatement of the storm, declaring that reports indicated that the snow and wind would continue tomorrow with a possible slackening of wind velocity, but increased coldness. Temperatures so far have remained just a little below seasonal during the storm.

In the residence districts of Chicago last night presented a most unusual aspect with innumerable automobiles abandoned in them with the snow piled by wind almost to globes of lamps in spots. Many of the drifts were wind-carved into grotesque shapes and sizes and in the downtown district entrances of many business houses are blocked by drifts.

The regular meeting of the Irish National Foresters was held in A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Three new members were initiated and four applications were received. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of officers, the following being inducted into office:

Joseph D. Handley, chief ranger; Michael Handley, S.C.R.; James W. McKenna, treasurer; Thomas Nevin, financial secretary; Daniel Healey, recording secretary; John Tumulty, senior woodman; John Norton, junior woodman; Michael Nugent, senior leader; Hugh McGowan, junior leader; Arbitration and appeal committee, Thomas Costello, Thomas P. Kearns, James McHugh, Thomas McNamara, Thomas Slattery, Thomas P. Keane, Hugh A. McQuade, Edward J. Conner, Patrick Cassidy, Charles Shanley.

Auditing committee, James McHugh, Thomas McNamara and Terrence Quinn.

Financial committee, James Cryan, James McHugh, Bernard McHugh.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in which the following members took part: Remarks, J. S. Handley, C.R.; songs, Hugh McGowan, John Kounay, P. P. Seipon.

It was voted to raise a service flag to the members who are called to the colors. The meeting closed with all present singing the national anthem and "God Save Ireland."

DIED SUDDENLY
Mrs. Mary Evans, employed as a weaver in the Merrimack Mill Co., was found dead in the hallway on the fourth floor of the Varnum block, 511 Bridge street, last night. She had been ill for some time and a physician's attention was called to her condition. It is thought that her condition grew worse late in the afternoon and that she attempted to cross the hallway to the room of another tenant when she fainted and later passed away.

Medical Examiner Smith viewed the remains and pronounced death due to chronic heart failure. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge st.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, non-drowsy laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look. Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, run of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

STINGING CRITICISM OF STATE PRACTICES

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—Study of the salary standardization report of the executive council shows that it is a stinging criticism of the practices which have prevailed for years in this state in respect to salary increases and vacations for state employees.

A statement which is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the council itself has always been a part of the very machinery which it now so severely berates.

"Probably nothing has contributed so much to lower the standard of efficiency of state employees as has the present haphazard and irregular way of advancement and promotion and of fixing salaries," the report says. "There is absolutely no uniformity of practice with respect to granting increases. Many salaries are raised automatically up to a fixed maximum by statute regulations. Those thus affected are stenographers, clerks, watchmen, policemen, etc. For other employees, increases are made the subject of individual action, necessitating the approval of the council or the legislature. For increases in statutory positions, legislative hearings before at least two committees are necessary, and final approval by the governor. Delays under this procedure are absolutely certain. Many meritorious requests are held up for years, and seldom is action taken under several months."

"Because of this, modest and retiring employees not desiring the publicity or uncertainty incident to a controversy before the council or legislature, seldom attain their just deserts. Others more bold and worldly-wise, have not hesitated to impugn their political friends, and often through such influence and by favoritism have been able to succeed even where no merit appears to have warranted such action. There is also a great deal of feeling on the part of departmental heads concerning the recommending of salary increases, some having ultra-conservative and others leaning in the direction of liberality."

"There is little recognition of the competent, and too great protection of the incompetent. In many instances practically no premium is placed

THE OLD RELIABLE

BLOOD BUILDER

Still retains its supremacy. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—in-purified blood, expelled humors, restored appetite, relieved rheumatism, banished tired feelings.

It long ago became recognized as the standard blood purifier and general tonic. It originated in a Boston physician's successful prescription, and comprises medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same reliable package your mother bought it in—same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.

upon demonstrated merit, efficiency or length of service.

Again, after pointing out that state employees are required to work only thirty-eight hours per week, the report says: "Such a condition of low working time efficiency is a reflection on the commonwealth and an unwarranted burden on the taxpayers of the state. Molluscating of employees to such an extent can only tend to lower the business morale of these same employees even though it raises the popularity of department heads at the expense of the commonwealth."

On the subject of vacations, the council says: "The total vacation expense for 1916 was approximately \$244,436, representing forty departments and not including the institutional service. Of these departments thirty have a four-week period, so that the cost of these thirty departments would be \$184,827 for the four weeks, and the sum of \$23,413 would be saved in these departments by halving the vacation period. The total saving would undoubtedly be approximately \$100,000 yearly in the departmental service."

It is strongly felt that a vacation period of one month is excessive and unnecessary, and constitutes a drain of large proportions upon the state treasury, necessitating also in most instances the employment of extra temporary help through the summer and consequent inefficiency in the conduct of state business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
A well attended meeting of the Pawtucketville branch of the Artisans was held yesterday afternoon. Vice President Pierre Leblanc presiding in the absence of President Miodin. It was voted to uphold the new charter granted to the central bureau of the Artisans, which enables them to write insurance, but which must be approved by all the branches before it becomes operative. It was also voted to take part in the reorganization contest which opened the first of January and which is to close the first of April. This contest includes both adults and children and prizes have been offered for the branches making the best showing.

In addition to routine matters, two new members were initiated and one application for membership was received. The annual nomination and election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the branch, which is to take place on Thursday, Jan. 15.

THE ALLIES FACE FOOD FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war, and is giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only grounds for optimism in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the food administration from Lord Ribbentrop, the British food controller, which concluded with these words:

"view the situation with grave anxiety. Yesterday, a cablegram from the French government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned

and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy, conditions are not so good, perhaps, as in either England or France.

Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately, with meat the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter and margarine will be taken in hand next, and other foods will be added as they become scarcer. All the principal foodstuffs will be rationed by April.

OUT OF STRIFE OF WAR WILL COME GREAT AND LASTING GOOD

At a union service of the First Universalist, Grace Universalist and First Unitarian church last evening, Rev. Herbert E. Benton of the Grace Universalist church declared that the United States is undergoing a process of spiritual re-education, and that out of the strife will come great and lasting good.

In the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Benton said in part:

"The right carries with it a corresponding duty. It is well that we should strive to effect the proper balance of rights and duties, for the judgment to come will be determined by what we do on earth. We receive immeasurable benefits in this world, and we cannot proceed on the proposition that the world owes us all of the good things that we enjoy. Individually and collectively, we are obligated. The rule applies to organizations, nations.

"Why are the Germans most excoriated of all the people on earth? Because they have used their recognized capacity for self-advancement solely for Germany today is a moral bankrupt. Germany has no sense of obligations to any people on earth, except Germany. The nation will remain morally dead until it has undergone a thorough purging."

"The United States has enjoyed every luxury flowing from untold wealth, and in 12 months it is reached a state in which it was rapidly becoming the most hated nation in the world. Germany was provoked because the United States was furnishing munitions to the allies and the allies were beginning to regard the United States as a power prevailing on the misfortune of others. All that has passed since that time has been a series of purges and the spiritual force of the nation was never stronger. We have been called a pleasure loving nation, and without doubt we have enjoyed life with a great capacity for enjoyment, but pleasure seeking has been put aside in our determination to win this war through.

"We have been disposed to boast and plume ourselves on our prestige as a nation, but we are looking today with deep humility on brave little Belgium and glorious France as we prepare to do our part for enduring liberty."

"At a nation that has abundantly prospered under democracy's standards we are to acknowledge our gratitude for the good things that have come to us through the form of government we have chosen. It is a moral bankruptcy to be active participation in the great contest which is to determine the question of freedom for the world."

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Regular price 39c. **25c**
Price.....

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In black only. Regular price 25c. **19c**
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OBSERVED CHRISTMAS EVE

The members of the local Greek colony observed Christmas eve last night with a mass in the Greek church. The mass was scheduled to have taken place this morning, but it was later decided to have it celebrated last night. Today the Greek Christmas day was not celebrated to any extent as the usual American celebration is postponed in the Greek colony until the New Year when gifts are exchanged and a joyous celebration held.

BRIG-GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL TO ADDRESS LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

Brig-Gen. William Weigel, commandant of Camp Devens, will be the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting to be held by the Lowell Teachers' organization in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening.

Gen. Weigel has had a long and interesting experience in the regular army and this fact combined with his first hand knowledge of conditions at the Ayer cantonment will insure an evening of pleasure and instruction to the teachers and their friends. The Lowell teachers have been doing a lot of unheralded war work among the school children and it is to obtain a "close-up" of army life that the teachers have asked Gen. Weigel to address them. He will speak on how children can be best trained to aid in war work.

Other speakers will include Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy. There will be music by the high school orchestra and the Normal School Glee club.

BOSTON POLICE INVESTIGATING SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The police are investigating the sudden death of a young woman between 20 and 25 years old who died at the City hospital yesterday morning. She was taken from an elevated train at Dover and Washington streets just before 1 o'clock Sunday morning, sent to station 5 in a taxi cab, unconscious and there was at once removed to the City hospital.

The police say she died of morphine poisoning, but whether self-administered with suicidal intent, or taking an overdose by mistake, is not known.

It is suspected that some one gave her the drug which caused her death. Medical Examiner Leary said she died of some form of poison and that he would make an autopsy today.

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CALL FOR CONDITION OF ALL NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Monday, Dec. 31.

NEW PUMPING ENGINE GIVEN TRYOUT TODAY

The White triple combination hose, chemical and pump for the local fire department which arrived in this city last Thursday afternoon was given a tryout of its pumping qualities today at Aiken and Clever streets along the bank of the Northern canal.

The test began shortly after 11 o'clock and it was well into the afternoon before it was completed. The weather was unusually disagreeable for the tryout but the authorities were determined to see it through. Among those present at the tryout were Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department, C. N. Sylvester, representing the White company of Cleveland, the builders of the truck, J. P. Driscoll of the board of underwriters, and William Hineley, assigned by the White company as temporary driver of the machine. The members of Engine Co., No. 6 of Fletcher street assisted in the tryout.

Although no official verdict as to the efficiency of the pump will be given for a few days, nevertheless, the tryout in its preliminary stages seemed to satisfy the officials present. The water was pumped from the canal through a long line of hose and then turned back into the canal again. It was a cold and disagreeable job for the men who handled the hose lines but they stuck to it until the test was over.

C. N. Sylvester of the White company in conversation with a representative of The Sun said this morning that the pump could deliver 500 gallons of water a minute and if stretched to capacity would get out 700 gallons. It has a 120-pound pressure. A Bloe motor is used in the truck and this is an efficient motor.

The White truck has what is known as a "squad" body in that it has seats for a squad of firemen in addition to space for equipment. The motor is 6 cylinder and is of 45 horsepower. The new truck is to be stationed at the Fletcher street engine house.

WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

The local army recruiting station accepted two men for the regular service this morning. Thomas E. Donnelly of 4 Read street was accepted for the cavalry and will leave on Thursday for Fort Bliss, Texas. Archie H. Libby of Bath, Me., has enlisted in the United States Guards through the local station and will leave for Boston tomorrow.

John A. Melanson of Reading was accepted as an apprentice seaman at the local navy station this morning and sent to Boston for formal enlistment.

Dentists and veterinarians who are graduates of duly recognized institutions are wanted for the medical reserve corps of the regular army. Men for this service enlist as privates but they have an excellent opportunity of advancing in a short time. Sgt. Cox of the local regular army station in Central street will be glad to talk over the advantages of this branch with anyone interested.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting of the members of the British recruit canvassers of this city at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street. Following is the committee of workers who have volunteered their services in aiding the British recruiting mission in its work in this city: Chairman, Peter M. Caddell; secretary, N. McWaters, Henry A. Wisbey, Joseph Pearson, Thomas McNamara, Joseph Green, William Barber, Norval Robertson, Sydney L. Barnett, J. L. Boughton, W. H. Shaw, William Axon, J. E. Field, James Allison, J. N. Miller, C. H. Becker, A. G. Isles, J. A. Gallagher, Samuel J. Nichol, Richard Sykes.

ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL NEXT SATURDAY

The ladies of charity of St. John's hospital will hold their annual linen shower at the institution on Saturday afternoon next between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited and a large attendance is expected. No formal invitations have been sent out and all are equally welcome. Through the medium

of the shower the ladies of charity hope to replenish the supply of linen at the hospital, and unless one has had actual experience in a hospital he or she cannot appreciate the great amount of linen required by such institutions in the course of a year. Therefore the society hopes that the public will be generous in their donations on this occasion. The regulation hospital sheets are 72 by 30 and those who intend to contribute sheets are respectfully requested to conform to this size sheet if possible. Other articles of linen also badly needed will be very acceptable. The shower will take the form of a reception in charge of Mrs. John H. Murphy, and leading local talent will give a musical program.

LIQUOR SQUAD'S ACTIVITIES

The activities of the liquor squad continue and complaints have been issued from the office of the license commission against Mercer & Co., holders of a liquor license of the first class in Moody street, charged with selling to a minor and also against the Cecil hotel in Middlesex street, with selling liquor to an intoxicated person. The respondents will appear before the license commission at the regular meeting to be held tomorrow night.

A hearing on the complaint against J. P. Roach & Co., charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated person, will be held January 22.

SUN BRIEVITIES

East Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

A bonus consisting of an extra week's pay was given the employees of the Talbot mills in North Billerica last Saturday, this being in accordance with plans formulated by the officials of the company several months ago.

There was a well attended meeting of the fixers of the United States Cartridge Co. at Old Fellows hall in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon. The recently elected officers were installed after which a banquet was served.

Patrick Martin, residing at 1173 Lawrence street, was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital shortly before seven o'clock last night, suffering from a fracture of the right leg as a result of falling down a flight of stairs at his home.

There was something doing at Towser's corner Saturday afternoon when Fred H. Rourke disposed of 5000 pounds of coal in 100 pound tins. Men, women and children were present and when the checks were passed out the black diamonds were carried away on sleds, wagons, baby carriages and sleighs.

The board of investment of the City

institution for Savings unanimously voted on Friday to recommend the trustees that the bank pay its semi-annual dividend on January 12th next at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent for the past six months. Savings bank depositors will be interested to know that this places the dividend rate on the basis of 4 1/3 per cent per year.

Lowell observed her second "lightless night" last evening and but for the white way illumination the streets would have been in almost total darkness. It is expected that the city government will take some definite action on the doubling of part of the white way lights in the near future although this class of lighting does not come under the ban of the fuel administrator as yet. The next "lightless night" will be on Thursday evening.

FUNERALS

JESUS.—The funeral of Antonio Jesus took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Michael and Matilda Jesus, 35 Worthen street. The services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS.—The funeral of Rose L. Williams was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams, 11 Gay street, North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Jenkins, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of the Riverside cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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SHEA.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna

Shea took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 Franklin street. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James J. Kerfegan. There was a procession of burial offerings. The bearers were John Shea, Joseph Lynch, William Connolly, John Moore, Michael McCabe and Frank McCormick. Burial was in the cemetery at St. Patrick's church.

ROACH.—The funeral of Mr. Simon J. Roach took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 54 Fulton street, and was largely attended. The services were held at St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Donahue, T. Bernard, James and Frank Roach, and John Emmott. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral Director James McGinnis in charge.

OLSON.—The funeral services of Otto Olson were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. The Swedish Mutual Aid society attended in a body. Rev. Algot Ohlson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Linquist, Charollina Stromquist and Mr. Olaf A. Lertstron, who sang "I Am a Pilgrim" and "Gates Ajar". The bearers were Messrs. Charles Abrahamson, Olaf Olson, John F. Schombom and Herbert E. Stromquist. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Olson. Mr. Edward Vikestrom read the burial service of the Swedish Mutual society. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Olaf A. Lertstron, under the direction of Undertaker Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank our friends of Gorham street, the Elks club, the K. of P. and the many others who by their sympathy and kindness helped us in the loss of our dear son and brother, E. Donald Harvey. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Harvey and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who helped lighten the burden of sorrow in the loss of our dear son and brother, Joseph Duggan, who was especially grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual benedictions. Their kindness shall always be remembered by us. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duggan, Miss Katherine A. Duggan.

DEATHS

WHITMAN.—Edward J. Whitman, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Harvard, Jan. 6.

WILCOX.—Margaret E. Wilcox, infant daughter of Leo F. and Mary A., died this morning at their home, 208 Main street, aged 3 months.

KNOWLES.—Mrs. Minnie S. Knowles died at her home 13 Forrest street yesterday morning, aged 63 years. She leaves one brother, Frank O. Bates of La Grange, Me.

LACE.—Mrs. Hattie L. Luce, formerly of this city, died at her home in Tunbridge, Vt., Jan. 4, aged 50 years. She leaves her husband, Ransom Luce, one son and three daughters.

MCDONOUGH.—Mrs. Mary McDonough died today at her home, 32 Griffin street. She leaves her husband, Michael McDonough. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GRUGAN.—John T. Grugan, aged 10 years, son of John and Catherine Russell Grugan, died last evening at the home of his parents, 150 Hampshire street. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Ernest and Leo Grugan.

FOOTE.—Mrs. Lydia M. Foote died yesterday at her home, 28 Wansanawit street, aged 73 years and 17 days. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence R. Foote. Mrs. Foote was a member of Kirk Street Congregational church.

BEARD.—Miss Clara Beard died Saturday at St. John's hospital. Miss Beard was for years an assistant in the city of Lowell and was a member of the First Unitarian church. She was a Carney medal scholar in Lowell high school.

SPENCER.—Miss Mary J. Spencer died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Thomas H. and Mary Spencer, 120 Lincoln street, at the age of 30 years. She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers, Thomas P. and Edward J. Spencer, and two sisters, Miss Grace Spencer and Mrs. William Mathen, all of this city.

SCANLON.—Patrick J. Scanlon, an esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at his home, 25 North Franklin court, after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Bridget Scanlon, two daughters, the Misses Mary and Gertrude Scanlon, one brother, Peter, a sister, Mrs. James Tynan and his father, Peter Scanlon.

KELLEY.—Michael J. Kelley, an esteemed member of St. Columba's parish, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Williams, Varum avenue, after a brief illness. Besides his daughter he leaves two sons, John J. and Joseph P. Kelley, two nieces, Mrs. Joseph Bodreau of North Easton, and Mrs. John Barrett of Mansfield, Mass., and three grandchildren, William, Dorothy and Walter Kelley.

MORRISSEY.—Mrs. Johanna Morris-

sey, widow of Thomas P., an old resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ewing, 121 A street, aged 77 years. She is survived by her sons, John J. and Robert, two daughters, Mrs. John Ewing of this city and Mrs. Charles Heald of Naples, Me., and five grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BEARD.—Died Jan. 6, at St. John's hospital. Miss Clara Beard, aged 63 years, 11 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Undertaker George W. Healey, 120 Branch street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial place at St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers.

FOOTE.—Died Jan. 6, in this city. Mrs. Lydia M. Foote, aged 73 years and 17 days, at her home, 28 Wansanawit street. Funeral services will be held at 28 Wansanawit street Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GRUGAN.—The funeral of John T. Grugan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Catherine Russell Grugan, 150 Hampshire st. The funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

KELLEY.—The funeral of Michael J. Kelley will take place Wednesday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Williams, Varum avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church, the home of his daughter, at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRISSEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Morrissey will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ewing, 121 A street, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers T. H. Savage in charge.

SPENCER.—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Spencer will take place from the home of her parents, Thomas and Mary Spencer, 120 Lincoln street, Wednesday morning at 8:30. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock. Undertaker J. P. Rogers in charge.

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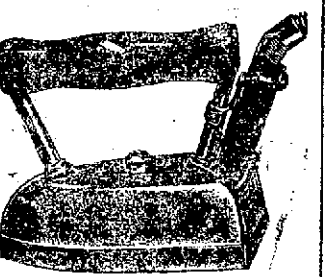
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Red wooden block, stiff bristles, priced49c Each
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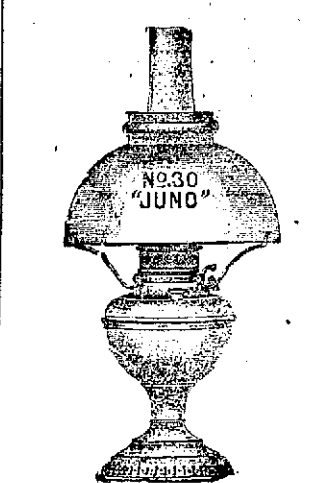
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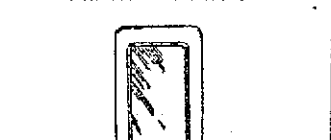
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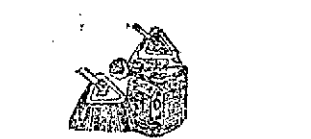
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SOLDIERS CHEER CONG. ROGERS

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before an audience of 2000 soldiers in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium at Camp Devens, yesterday afternoon, and his remarks aroused the enthusiasm of the soldiers to the highest pitch. The boys cheered for several minutes after Congressman Rogers had concluded his remarks.

After describing his meeting with the American troops "over there" and the conditions that exist among the American army, Congressman Rogers said:

"But we've got to fight this out so that we know Germany is going to be a decent neighbor in the civilized world," he said. "We can't do that with peace which Germans will regard in their hearts as a peace with victory for them."

"We must have the German empire broken so that every German will know that it is his duty to have this not for indemnities or for selfish reasons, but so that when this war is done we will know that it's done for good."

It was then that his audience, which is going to help do that job, let itself loose.

Congressman Rogers contrasted this cantonment and Camp Meade, Md., with training quarters of European armies, with everything in favor of conditions here.

Aldershot, the most widely known British camp, he said, "no more compares with the comforts which you have here than a restaurant in the east end of Boston compares with a Back Bay hotel."

Congressman Rogers told of the bullets for the army in France, saying that they, too, contrast unfavorably with the cantonments of this country.

Gen. Pershing is particularly proud of the health of his men," said Congressman Rogers. "The sick rate is a trifle under 2 per cent, despite the necessity of getting acclimated."

"You're going to like General

Pershing. He is every inch the soldier, one of the strongest men I have ever met and an absolute disciplinarian. Every man under him is confident and ready to go the limit for him."

The nearest thing to a complaint he heard from the men was because mail was slow in arriving, he said.

"The men are in fine fettle. They don't enjoy it, of course. They would rather be in America. But there isn't a flicker in their loyal devotion to the cause of the United States. There isn't a man who is not determined to put the thing through," continued the speaker.

The rest of the Sunday afternoon's program for this audience was a rare violin treat, nine numbers played by Irma Seydel. The program was of German composition, but it made no difference to that audience—the American soldiers liked her music.

They applauded over and over again for an hour and they moved for the opening number, by Miss Wilhelm Wagner, "The Star Spangled Banner." Children sang several baritone songs and the soldiers who brought their wives and families gave them an afternoon such as they could have had in few places outside this camp today.

The visiting crowd was larger than for weeks. Camp Devens had thawed out. Windows in mess rooms were thrown open. Soldiers strolled with overcoats slung across their arms. Hundreds who expected to go to Boston on the 11.35 a. m. train discovered that it was not running and crowded aboard the 1 o'clock.

SOLDIERS TURN TO GOD FOR COMFORT

Special to The Sun.

WITH THE PERSHING ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan.—Controlle American—There is more genuine religion in France today, after three years of carnage, than at any time in the last century.

Throughout France—in big cities and tiny villages—the churches are crowded and it is easy to tell from the look in the faces that the average Frenchman has come to a new comfort and solace in his religion.

The story of one French soldier is

interesting.

On two Sundays in succession I had met Anton and his wife at the little church in the village. They kept a fruit store and several times I had stopped and bought from them.

Anton had been horribly wounded. "I never believed in God before the war," he told me. "When they took me to a hospital, and told me I was going to die I accepted their verdict. But a good priest came to my bedside. 'Worse cases than yours have recovered, Anton,' he said to me. 'Have faith. Pray.' There in the hospital he taught me to pray."

A new light came into my life and I began to feel that maybe, after all, I wasn't going to die.

"After 12 months I left the hospital almost as good as new, physically, and an entirely new man spiritually. I now believe in God with all my heart. Certainly God is behind the surgical wonders that our doctors are daily performing in our hospitals."

Anton's experience in the realms of religion have been duplicated by millions of French soldiers.

Put a regiment of soldiers in a front line trench, a few hundred yards from the enemy and let the shells burst about them day and night, and their thoughts will invariably turn to God and religion.

Why is it that one man will be spared while the comrades on either side are pierced through?

It's always unanswerable.

And that is why an overwhelming majority of French soldiers have turned to religion for comfort and courage in the hours of their greatest perils.

One old priest said to me, "The passion for religion cannot fail to continue after the war. It means much for the future of France."—C. C. Lyon.

BILL FILED CALLS FOR ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—One more semi-holiday for the state, October 1st as Massachusetts day, the designation of the mayflower as the floral emblem of the commonwealth and the awarding of "Mexican Service" medal to all who took part in border service, is asked for in bills which have been filed with the legislature.

This state is one of the few in the Union which has not officially adopted an emblem from nature, the petitioners say, which is representative either of the history or the character of the state. The mayflower which is now suggested as the Bay State emblem, is thought to be an especially appropriate one.

Regarding the question of another holiday, the advocates say that some day should be set apart for observance of the services which illustrious sons and daughters of Massachusetts have rendered to the nation and to mankind. No other state in the Union, they say, has written its name so clearly and largely as Massachusetts and it is the plan to design the day for observance of the people's deeds in the minds of all adults and in the hearts of children as a means of influencing the future by the history of the past.

The record made by the National Guardmen of this state in the troublous times on the Mexican border during the summer of 1916 should be officially recognized also and the best means would be by the awarding to all officers and men of appropriate medals, according to Rep. Patrick M. Costello of Boston, who filed that bill.

The old iron hoop, used for many years as a fire alarm near the South Westville, N. J., station, has been removed, as the local fire company now has a regular bell.

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MOTH SUPERINTENDENT FOR TOWN OF DRACUT

At a recent meeting of the board of selectmen for the town of Dracut, Thomas F. Carrick was re-elected superintendent of the moth department in compliance with the recommendation of State Forester Rane. This will make Mr. Carrick's ninth season as moth inspector for the town of



THOMAS F. CARRICK

Dracut and that he has been continued in office is the best evidence of his general efficiency in that department.

Mr. Carrick is progressive and is always looking for an opportunity to improve conditions. He has just completed a correspondence course on the care of shade trees. The course was given by the agricultural college at Amherst and Dracut's progressive moth superintendent says that he found it very interesting and very beneficial. He will be a candidate for tree warden this year, feeling that he can combine both jobs to good advantage.

ARMOUR REPLIES TO HENEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., meat packers, last night made a statement in regard to remarks made in Philadelphia, Saturday by an official connected with the federal trade commission, asserting that the federal government might seize packing industries through a receivership. Mr. Armour, after resenting what he called "the insidious methods of Mr. Henev, counsel for the commission, of prejudicing and inflaming the public," said:

"Under an act of congress passed a few months ago, authorizing the United States food administration so to do, the government has in effect already assumed practical control of the packing business."

"Through the affairs of a corporation in Philadelphia, which has no connection whatever with the packing business and whose operations have not the slightest influence on the cost of meat, the press despatches scatter all over the country interviews with Mr. Henev

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PLENTY OF WOOD

State Forester Rane says there is plenty of wood fuel which if properly handled would greatly assist in the saving of coal. If Mr. Rane would only point out some practical method of unloading it in our big cities without the employment of an army of men and a lot of railroad cars that cannot be found, he could render a great service to the public.

DAMAGE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

There seems to be no excuse for the bursting of water pipes and the cracking of bowls in the school buildings during the holidays. It is stated that the sum of \$4,000 was saved in the non-consumption of coal while the schools were closed, but when the plumbers' bills for repairing the breaks are paid, there will be a very large hole made in this \$4,000. The pipes should be protected by proper covering and like precautions would in most cases have saved the bowls from cracking.

AS TO BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

We hope that you read that fine article by George W. Perkins, one of the country's foremost business men and financial experts, in which he declared that our country is as unprepared for peace as it was for war and that co-operation, not competition, is to be our economic and industrial salvation. It is well to know just where gentlemen of Mr. Perkins' environment, association and development stand.

Mr. Perkins laid particular stress on our government's present supreme efforts to combine, consolidate and co-ordinate the railroads and other big industrial undertakings and added:

"The very things against which our government fought during very many years, using the Sherman law as its weapon, it is now trying to achieve, regardless of the Sherman law. And its course is the only possible one."

Naturally enough, Mr. Perkins largely overlooks the difference between combination and co-ordination by the government in behalf of all the people, as in war times, and combination and co-ordination by individuals or groups, in behalf of a few individuals or corporations.

Mr. Perkins appears to think that corporations should have the same right to combine and monopolize as has the government. His view might be favored if corporations would prove as unselfish as the government but unfortunately the universal experience is against him in any such assumption. The Sherman anti-trust law may have been too narrow in some of its phases. Combinations are necessary but they must be closely restricted to prevent imposition upon the public. Under the government all business concerns combine for the common good. Under private management, they combine for their own selfish ends and to fleece the public whenever they can.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

The new statement of British war aims by Premier Lloyd George of England is the clearest and most comprehensive yet made. It is ingeniously devised to appeal to the Russians, and even to the countries allied with Germany inasmuch as Britain for the first time has made an unequivocal declaration in favor of self-determination for the subject nationalities such as Poland and Lithuania, in addition to showing a willingness to part with the German colonies if the peace conference shall so decide. This matter of territorial readjustment by self-determination for the peoples involved, is the one on which Germany has broken with the Bolshevik peace delegates. She holds this plan of dealing with various peoples to be impracticable or impossible.

It is a great concession for England to make, as it implies legislative self-government for all her colonies and all the territory to which she may lay claim. In addition to these conditions, Premier George states that England will insist upon the re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties and upon the limitation of armaments after the war, the great aim being to secure a lasting peace, to be enforced by an international organization. Furthermore, the premier said, England will fight to the death with the democracies of France and Italy, for the restoration of the conquered territory in all the allied nations, and also of the provinces Alsace and Lorraine torn from France in 1871. Mr. George disavowed any designs upon Turkey or any intention of seeking the destruction of her capital or seizure or retention of her home lands.

This does not refer to the possession of Jerusalem, over which Turkey is said to be greatly disturbed. Such a declaration will bring the contending powers nearer to a basis of agreement and will at least leave no misunderstanding as to the terms on which England and her allies would gladly make peace.

COALITION CABINET PLOT

There is no doubt now that the republicans are coming forward strongly with the demand for a coalition cabinet. They are showing their chagrin in the war investigations by congress which are but great political fishing expeditions, yet neither Lodge nor any of the other inculcators have been able to bring out any evidence of grave mismanagement. They have been unable to discredit

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such. Gompers, Rosenwald, Lovitt, Edison, Ford, Vail, Bedford, Martin, Crile, Mayo, and hundreds of others in various lines of endeavor, President Wilson had no thought of politics conducting the war. Wilson's coalition is non-partisan, the would-be republican, bi-partisan.

It appears that there are a good many politicians in congress including members from both parties who would like to cast overboard the council of national defense and inaugurate a government of politicians in which Col. Roosevelt would be a prominent figure.

Col. Roosevelt has gone to Washington to lead some kind of a fight, but what it may be is not yet known. The republican press is raising the howl for the elimination of politics as a means of winning the war, by which they mean that President Wilson should enlarge his cabinet, taking on such men as Roosevelt, Perkins and other discredited political figures so that the democratic party shall not have the sole credit of conducting the war to a successful finish. Imagine what a tangle President Wilson would be in with such a bunch of misfits as advisers and bulldozers.

The commander-in-chief of our army and navy must be given a free hand if his work is to be effective. The republican scheme to embarrass him with a committee to control expenditures was frowned down and now there is another—the coalition cabinet. If, as is to be expected, the American forces after getting squarely into the fight should meet a serious reverse, oh! what a howl these republicans would raise because they were not allowed to have a hand in the management.

President Wilson is not seeking personal honors in running the war. Indeed we believe he would welcome the co-operation of a larger cabinet if that did not serve to destroy rather than promote his freedom of action in directing the war and therefore tend towards national disaster.

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Then She Felt Better
A Lowell woman in a street car that was colder than a politician's greeting the morning after his defeat asked the conductor for a transfer and unfortunately the conductor didn't have any.
"A fine road," she snapped. "They're all out of heat, they're all out of transfers and it's too bad they're all out of jail."

Telltale Eyes and Toes
The eyes tell the story of guilt when all the other muscles are controlled. This you will learn in the eleventh hour of Darwin's book. Sometimes when the face is controlled, as in the case of natives of India, other muscles are uncontrollable. Sir Henry Maine declares that in India the judge can tell when a native is lying by watching his toes. He keeps his face perfectly straight and his eyes expressionless, but his toes begin to wiggle as soon as he begins to lie.

Lantern on Broadway
The dimming of the white lights in New York has brought the jokers to the fore. Recently after the current had been turned off a man walked up the big street with a lighted lantern. He wended his way across Broadway, and after swinging the lantern about he read much after the fashion of a fortune teller. He continued up the street. He had down seeds that began to sprout in many directions and a few minutes later rival humorists appeared with lanterns, electric flashlights, and one optimist tried to keep a candle going as he walked down toward Times Square.

Who Wouldn't Look
Knitting socks for soldiers is a popular pursuit with the ladies in all sections nowadays, but it isn't often that a spectacle such as confronted the writer and some other people on a recent cold day, is to be noted. Waiting on the curb for a Taunton Street line car which was without interior heat, by the way, was a pre-

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U. S. SHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK; LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel today.

GERMANY BREAKS OFF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Russian efforts to have Germany acquiesce in the transference of the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk in German control to the neutral city of Stockholm, apparently have failed. An official statement issued at Berlin says the German crown council meeting discussed the Russian demand, after which it was announced the sitting had been "temporarily suspended."

The report from German sources that fear of intrigue in Stockholm would endanger the work of the plenipotentiaries is not confirmed from Petrograd. Foreign Minister Trotsky went to Brest-Litovsk in a vain attempt to persuade the Germans to go to Stockholm.

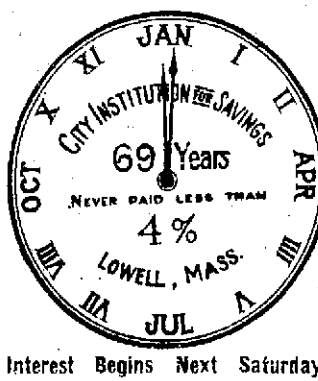
In Germany the political situation is much disturbed over the attitude of the liberal parties concerning the government's stand on the proposed transference. The socialists appear to be the stumbling block and there is danger that they may desert the reichstag majority, making it necessary for the government to reform the party alignments.

Berlin has issued an official denial that Gen. Ludendorff, first quartermaster general, has resigned. The difficulty in determining the status of the negotiations is added to by anything by a wireless message sent to the chairman of the Russian delegation by the representatives of the central powers. This recalls that the central powers bound themselves to abide by their announced peace terms only in case all the belligerents bound themselves to observe such terms and that the ten-day period had expired without their being heard from.

There have been more lively infantry activities in the western front, but no operations in strength. In France and on the Italian northern front the artillery firing has been above normal at several points.

"Momentous" Meeting in Germany
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—There was a more calm feeling in German parliamentary circles Sunday afternoon according to the Tageblatt, and the reichstag majority parties firmly intend to support the government. On the other hand the socialists held meetings on Sunday which Vorwarts calls "perhaps the most momentous" since August, 1914. The socialist organ says that the socialist party will make its attitude dependent on whether the government

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TO FINANCE THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—As the first step in government assistance of railroad financing, presidents of railroads were requested by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels today to telegraph him immediately the amount of capital required for this year, and also for the first six months of the year.

This action was taken at the direction of Director-General McAdoo. Railroad presidents were asked to detail the precise purposes for which funds will be needed to meet maturing securities not already provided for in need for improvements, betterments and construction work already contracted for and partially finished. Roads were requested also to show what portion of improvements already started could be stopped now without detriment.

Another item sought by Commissioner Daniels is an approximate estimate of capital necessary to provide for new construction work, improvements and betterments, including additional terminals and new equipment. Presidents were asked to specify what part of their financial requirements during this year were not absolutely necessary for protection of property or maintenance of earnings.

A definite statement also is sought as to the character of securities which each company had planned to issue. Railroad legislation asked by President Wilson was introduced today by the interstate commerce committee of each branch of congress. The house committee arranged to begin its report on the subject of railroad financing on Monday.

Director-General McAdoo or someone designated by him, will make the initial explanation of the measure to the committee.

Thom, general counsel of the Southern railway, will handle the case for the railroad executives. It is stated on behalf of the railroads, that they do not want to surrender the principle of being antagonistic to the principles of the measure, but want to furnish statistical and other information for the use of congress.

The interstate commerce commission today also ordered railroads to report their earnings for the year ending June 30, 1917, to show the necessary figures for establishing the "standard return" provided in the pending railroad bill. Without this order, railroads would report for the calendar year of 1917. The commission today started a new survey of rolling stock by ordering railroads and private car owners to report the number and kind of cars owned and leased and their condition.

The committee intends to consider the bill to the exclusion of other business propositions among senators and representatives began to consider legislation in a demand for specific limitation of government operation to a definite term after the war. Unless such an amendment is adopted many influential republicans are prepared to oppose the legislation.

Amendments to that effect were introduced today by Senators Watson of Indiana and Gallinger of New Hampshire. The former proposed that government operation should continue only for six months after the proclamation of peace.

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Lowell City Government for 1918 Inducted Into Office at City Hall Today

Perry D. Thompson Inaugurated as City's Mayor—No Change in Assignment of Commissioners—Constables, Surveyors and Weighers Appointed—School Board Will Organize Tomorrow—Points From His Honor's Inaugural Address

The city government of 1918—the last under the present charter, some of the depositories have—was formally inducted into office before a large and interested audience at 10 o'clock this morning, the usual formalities being carried out without a hitch.

The interior of the municipal building looked resplendent as the result of the hard work performed by City Messenger Monahan's assistants on Saturday night and Sunday.

The decision of the supreme court restoring Messrs. Stiles and Foye to office probably had a discouraging effect on the perennial office-seekers who appear regularly at city hall on the morning of inauguration day, for they were conspicuous by their absence at today's exercises.

All interest, as usual, centered in the mayor's inaugural address. The address was brief, well written and well delivered and was characterized by the particular attention given to the affairs of the school department with which Mayor Thompson is quite familiar, having served as a member of the school committee. The mayor, discussing the school house situation favored the plan adopted in other cities of setting apart a definite part of each dollar raised by taxation, for school department purposes, thereby relieving the municipal council of the responsibility of appropriating money, over the subsequent expenditure of which it has no control.

The inaugural address was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience and was enthusiastically applauded.

The aldermanic chamber, all of the desks being laden with bouquets, resembled a flower garden. Judge Thom-

as J. Enright, of the local police court administered the oath of office to the mayor and Commissioners Don-



MAYOR PERRY D. THOMPSON

nally and Morse, while prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert C. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

There were about 300 people present, including the members of the mayor's family and two former mayors, Frederick W. Farnham and Postmaster Meehan. Shortly after 10 o'clock City Messenger Monahan advanced to the center of the aldermanic chamber and politely requested the assembly to rise. Two minutes later he returned and announced the coming of the mayor-elect and other members of the council.

The procession was then started from the mayor's reception room and in the lead was Chief of Police Walsh. Following the chief of police were Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Mayor-elect Perry D. Thompson, followed by Judge Thomas J. Enright, Rev. Herbert C. Benton and Commissioners James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Morse, George H. Brown and Frank A. Ward. Mayor O'Donnell took his place at the mayor's chair with Rev. Mr. Benton to his left and the mayor-elect to his right.

City Clerk Flynn called the roll and then the mayor-elect took the oath of office. Mayor O'Donnell then introduced the new mayor in the following terms: "Adies and gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure to present to you the Hon. Perry D. Thompson, mayor of the city of Lowell."

Mayor Thompson's Address
Mayor Thompson's inaugural address was minus the figures that made the old time inaugural address so very tiresome and the important matters were dealt with in a manner that showed a very thorough investigation of conditions. The mayor's address conveyed the impression that he thoroughly appreciated the responsibilities of the office and he asks the co-operation of his brother commissioners and the

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SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court.

The government's contention that the power given congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad were sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion in a brief statement, declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion has been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real.

The decision resulted from the appeals of 14 cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was made the basis for all the appeals.

The cases from New York were those of Louis Kramer, Morris Becker, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Meyer Graubard. The first four were convicted of attempting to induce others of draft age not to register, and an additional charge of failure to register was made against Kramer, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Becker was sentenced to one year and eight months in jail while Emma Goldman and Berkman were ordered imprisoned for two years and fined \$10,000 apiece.

The cases from Ohio were given Charles E. Ruthenberg, Albert Wagonschnecht and Charles Baker were convicted in the federal district court on a charge of inducing Alphonse Schue not to register. Each was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Stark county workhouse at Canton.

The Minnesota cases were those of Joseph R. Arver, Alfred P. Grahl, Otto and Walter Wanger, indicted for failing to register and sentenced to serve one year each in the Minnesota state reformatory. The Georgia case was based on the refusal of the federal district court to grant a writ of habeas to Albert Jones, a negro, arrested and confined in jail for refusing to register on June 5.

Chief Justice White in the opinion said: "The law, as its title declares, was intended to apply temporarily to the increased military force which was required by existing emergency, the war, then and now declared."

Provisions of Act
Here the chief justice recited the provisions of the act, and the contentions of those who attacked its constitutionality.

"The possession of authority to enact the statute," he continued, "must be found in the clauses of the constitution giving congress power to declare war; but such appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

As this mind cannot conceive an army without the men to compose it, on the face of the constitution the objection that it does not give power to provide for the maintenance of an army is too frivolous for further notice. It is said, however, that since, under the constitution as originally framed, state citizenship was primary, and United States citizenship was derivative and dependent thereon, therefore, the power conferred upon congress to raise armies was only co-terminous with United States citizenship and that citizenship to lose its dependent character and dominate state citizenship.

Assaults Framers of Constitution
"But the proposition denies to congress the power to raise armies which the constitution gives. That power," he said, "is the basis of the government being delegated is supreme. In truth, the contention simply assails the wisdom of the framers of the constitution in confining authority on congress and in not retaining it as it was under the confederation in the several states. Further, it is said the right to provide for the maintenance of an army is not included in the power to raise armies, but it does not and cannot include the power to exact forced military duty from the citizen."

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"It remains only to consider contentions which, while not disputing power, challenge the act because of the repugnance to the constitution supposed to result from some of its provisions."

"First, we are of opinion that the contention that the act is void as a delegation of federal power to state officials because of some of its administrative features is too wanting in merit to require further notice."

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THE BURIAL OF PRIVATE RAY C. TURNER

The funeral of Private Ray C. Turner of the Second Ontario regiment Canadian forces, who died Saturday morning while on a leave from his unit in this city, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Currier, 238 Parker street.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and many friends of the young man. Rev. Ernest A. Trite, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman and a duet from the church sang the hymn, "Beautiful Home of Somewhere," as the body was being borne from the house.

The casket was draped with the American and British flags and to add to the patriotic impressiveness of the occasion, Sgt. J. Healey of the British recruiting mission was in attendance.

There was a profusion of floral offerings including a large sending piece from the members of the company to which the young soldier belonged.

Burial was in the Edison cemetery. The bearers were Frank H. Currier, Bertrand Currier, Herbert Currier, Mr. Andrews and Frank Bartlett. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BODY OF LAWRENCE GIRL FOUND

LAWRENCE, Jan. 7.—The body of Miss Florence Bale, 22, who has been missing from her home for several days, was found today in the Shaw-shen river. She had been in poor health for some time, and is believed to have wandered from her home while in a state of mental depression.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER LOST

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Word of the loss of the Gloucester fishing schooner Blanche, was received here today. The schooner was driven ashore by the ice and then took fire. Capt. Douglas McLean and the crew of 18 men escaped. The Blanche, a vessel of 109 tons gross, was owned by Davis Brothers of Gloucester.

CITY TREASURER AND PURCHASING AGENT AWAIT OFFICIAL NOTICE

Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine and City Treasurer Fred H. Boker have not yet received official notice from the supreme court to the effect that Edward H. Foye and Andrew G. Stiles have been reinstated to the offices of purchasing agent and treasurer respectively and until they do they will remain at their respective posts.

Mr. Foye called at city hall this morning and went into the office of the purchasing agent, but inasmuch as Mr. Lepine was busy he went out again and stated he would return tomorrow. Mr. Stiles did not show up. Messrs. Lepine and Boker, when later asked what they would do, stated that they would remain in office until officially notified of the reinstatement of Messrs. Foye and Stiles.

"No father, no town, German blow it to hell," was the reply of a Russian, making good a questionaire with the assistance of the Post-land, Me. legal advisory board, to a query as to his father's name and place of residence in Russia.

GULF REFINING CO.

Wants chauffeur for White truck. Permanent position. Apply at office on Tanner St.

WANTED

30 laborers. Come ready to work. Your pay every night if you need it. Apply to Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham St., opposite Moore St.

ALL B. & M. REPAIR WORK AT BILLERICA SHOPS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 7.—Transfer to the Boston and Maine repair shops at Billerica of all car repairing work which was formerly done at the terminal shops in this city, was begun today. Officials declared that replacing machinery destroyed when the local shops were burned Saturday night, would be difficult and expensive and that all repairs would have to be made at the Billerica shops. It was their opinion that transportation facilities of the road would suffer seriously because of the change.

NEXT WEEK FREIGHT CLEARANCE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Next week has been designated by Director-General McAdoo as freight clearance week. A special campaign will be conducted over the entire country to induce shipper and consignees to unload freight cars quickly to relieve railroad congestion. Mr. McAdoo will issue an appeal to governors, state railroad commissions, city officials and others to assist.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The government's motion to postpone, because of the war, further consideration of several important anti-trust suits was granted today by the supreme court with the exception of the case against the United Shoe Machinery Co., which will go forward.

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RUSSIAN FRONT STRENGTHENED

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening the front, Petrograd advices say. The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took a prominent part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd. He said the Bolsheviks were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight so that they would have an army which was willing to fight for an ideal. In regard to help from the allies, M. Radek said:

"We do not desire their help. If we accepted help from the allies the significance of our position would be destroyed."

"We stand for a democratic peace. So do the German working classes. If the German government attacks us it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

A telegram from Brest-Litovsk states that informal discussions there on Friday between the Germans and the Ukrainians took a direction favorable to Germany.

DENIES RECEIVERS TO RUN PACKING BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Statement that the United States is planning to have receivers take over and run the packing business," as reported from Philadelphia, were denied today in an announcement by Francis J. Heney, special counsel conducting the federal trade commission's investigation into the meat packing industry.

"Some of the newspapers have quoted me as stating that I intended to prosecute some of the big packers," said Heney. "I have not at any time made any such statement, and, on the contrary, I have time and again stated that the department of justice has exclusive jurisdiction in such matters."

LOWELL MAN RECEIVES "GOOD JOB" MAIL

Former School Committeeman John C. Farrington, accountant at the Mid-Machine company found things coming his way in Saturday's mail for upon opening one letter from Concord, N. H., he was informed that he had successfully passed the examination for certified public accountant for the state of New Hampshire and is now a full-fledged C.P.A., while a second letter from the State Board of Lunacy offered him the position of treasurer of the Westboro State Hospital for the insane, at a salary of \$1200 per year and "found." Needless to state, Mr. Farrington has declined the Westboro appointment, which came as a result of a civil service examination taken some time ago for he intends to practice his profession as a public accountant in this city.

MEMBERS OF DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE INDICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Seven officers and members of the dairymen's league of New York state were today indicted by the county grand jury charged with conspiracy to raise the price of milk.

STEERING COMMITTEE NAMES SEN. SMITH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Smith of South Carolina was chosen today by the senate democratic steering committee to be chairman of the interstate commerce committee, succeeding the late Senator Newlands. He will have charge of the administration railroad legislation in the senate.

Friends of Senator Pomerene of Ohio were understood to have claimed the chairmanship for him because he has had longer service on the committee although not as ranking majority member. The committee, however, chose Sen. Smith virtually unanimously.

ENLISTMENTS SHOW U. S. ALIVE TO WAR MENACE

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Are the rank and file of America's fighters in this war because they want to be or because they have to be?

Has the response of the nation to the president's call to arms been spontaneous, or has it been forced only by the enactment of a draft law?

The best answer to these queries are the figures for enlistment to the army and navy since war was declared.

Although congress decided almost immediately following the declaration of war that our fighting forces should be raised by draft, nearly twice as many men have joined the colors by voluntary enlistment as have been brought in by the draft.

Volunteer forces on Dec. 28, in army and navy totaled more than 1,136,000. This in spite of the fact that no special volunteer recruiting campaigns have been conducted and in the face of repeated announcements by the war department that it preferred the bulk of the army to be raised under the provisions of the draft.

These volunteer forces are divided as follows:

Regular army, 458,301.
National guard, 473,000.
Navy, including marines, 239,913.

Volunteers enlisting in the regular army between April 1, and Dec. 26, 1917, were 244,139, or 181,301 more than needed to bring our old army organization up to authorized "war strength."

Navy enlistments have been so heavy that the number of men in this service exceeds the number authorized by congress. And enlistments still continue at from 200 to 300 per day. These men are being enrolled and congress will be asked to raise the authorized strength in order to legalize their enlistment.

Against a total authorized strength of 175,000, the regular army on Dec. 28 contained 175,127 men. In addition there were 45,000 naval reserves; 16,500 National naval volunteers, formerly known as the naval militia; 23,339 marines; 5000 coast guardsmen; 6128 in the hospital corps and 16,429 officers.

Of a total strength of 477,000 men and officers in the National Guard, 278,000 were volunteers, 99,000 being supplied from the draft to fill units not completed when the guard regiments were ordered to camp.

In addition to these volunteer units, a new Home Guard organization is being formed which is expected to be completely filled by volunteers who have had previous service in the army or National guard, who are not qualified for service overseas.

This Home Guard is to number approximately 25,000 men, and will be organized in 42 battalions. Its work will be the guarding of all water fronts, bridges, arsenals, munition plants and other places where army guards are maintained.

The guards will be armed with our old Krag and Springfield, and will be outfitted with our old blue uniforms.

Any man who has seen service is eligible for enlistment in this guard.

THE MIDDLE WEST IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Falling snow driven by a 35-mile gale over the entire Central west yesterday has very seriously impeded traffic of all sorts. Railway transportation officials reported last night that trains operating between Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City were "100 per cent. delayed" with danger of total tie-up becoming more imminent every hour.

In Chicago, where the snow storm was declared by the weather bureau to be the worst that had visited this city for many years, street car traffic virtually was abandoned. The surface lines, though the elevated trains were able to operate on irregular schedule. Snow had begun falling at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and by midnight the wind had blown it into high drifts piled seven feet and more high in all thoroughfares. Automobile traffic was absolutely blocked in all parts of the city except in the business district.

The storm began Friday in the southwest and moved rapidly north-eastward, spreading as it advanced, until yesterday, when the furthest east it had reached seemed to be Indiana, which reported cold, with wind-driven sleet sweeping over the state. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee all were affected similarly to Chicago. St. Louis reported two inches of snow precipitation since Saturday midnight, while in and around Chicago the snowfall itself was estimated at about one foot.

Weather bureau officials held out little hope of an early abatement of the storm, declaring that reports indicated that the snow and wind would continue tomorrow with a possible slackening of wind velocity, but increased coldness. Temperatures so far have remained just a little below seasonal during the storm.

In the residence districts of Chicago last night presented a most unusual aspect with innumerable automobiles abandoned in them with the snow piled by wind almost to globes of lamp posts in spots. Many of the drifts were wind-carved into grotesque shapes and sizes and in the downtown district entrances of many business houses are blocked by drifts.

THE OLD RELIABLE

BLOOD BUILDER

Still retains its supremacy. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—in purified blood, expelled humors, restored appetite, relieved rheumatism, banished tired feelings.

It long ago became recognized as the standard blood purifier and general tonic. It originated in a Boston physician's successful prescription, and comprises medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same style package your mother bought it in—same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.

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upon demonstrated merit, efficiency or length of service."

Again, after pointing out that state employees are required to work only thirty-eight hours per week, the report says: "Such a condition of low working time efficiency is a reflection on the commonwealth and an unwarranted burden on the taxpayers of the state. Molluscating of employees to such an extent can only tend to lower the business morale of these same employees even though it raises the popularity of department heads at the expense of the commonwealth."

On the subject of vacations, the council says: "The total vacation expense for 1916 was approximately \$344,436, representing forty departments, and not including the institutional service. Of these departments thirty have a four-week period, to the cost to these thirty departments would be \$184,827 for the four weeks; and the sum of \$22,413 would be saved in these departments by halving the vacation period. The total saving would undoubtedly be approximately \$100,000 yearly in the departmental service."

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of the Pawtucketville branch of the Artisans was held yesterday afternoon, Vice President Pierre Leblanc presiding in the absence of President Milot. It was voted to uphold the new charter granted to the central bureau of the Artisans, which enables them to write insurance, but which must be approved by all the branches before it becomes operative. It was also voted to take part in the recruiting contest which opened the first of January and which is to close the first of April. This contest includes both adults and children and suitable prizes have been offered for the branches making the best showing.

In addition to routine matters, two new members were initiated and one application for membership was received. The annual nomination and election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the branch, which is to take place on Thursday, Jan. 15.

The regular meeting of the Irish National Foresters was held in A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Three new members were initiated and five applications were received. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of officers, the following being inducted into office:

Joseph D. Handley, chief ranger; Michael Handley, S.C.R.; James W. McKenna, treasurer; Thomas Nevin, financial secretary; Daniel Hoxley, recording secretary; Patrick Tunahy, senior woodman; John Norton, junior woodman; Michael Nugent, senior beadle; Hugh McGowan, junior beadle. Arbitration and appeal committee, Thomas Costello, Thomas F. Kearns, James McHugh, Thomas McNamara, Thomas Slattery, Thomas F. Keane, Hugh A. McQuade, Edward J. Cooney, Patrick Cassidy, Charles Shanley.

Auditing committee, James McHugh, Thomas McNamara and Terrence Quinn.

Financial committee, James Cryan, James McHugh, Bernard McNamara.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in which the following members took part: Remarks, J. S. Handley, C.R.; songs, Hugh McGowan, John Kennedy, P. P. Septon.

It was voted to raise a service flag to the members who are called to the colors. The meeting closed with all present singing the national anthem and "God Save Ireland."

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Evans, employed as a weaver in the Motin mill, Chicago, was found dead in the hallway on the fourth floor of the Varum block, 511 Bridge street, last night. She had been ill for several days, and yesterday afternoon was attended by physician. It is thought that her condition grew worse late in the afternoon and that she attempted to cross the hallway to the room of another person when she fainted and later passed away.

Medical Examiner Smith viewed the remains and pronounced death due to chronic heart failure. The body was removed to the morgue. Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge st.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Billous Give "California Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-dressed, listless, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother, see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and thereby lower its pleasant to the child. Directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each box.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Nemo Corsets
Discontinued numbers, all good styles. \$3.50 value. **\$3.00**
Sale Price.....

Elastic Top Corsets
For slight figures, silk brocaded, in white. \$3.00 value. **\$2.00**
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Corsets
Made of good material. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price..... **69c**

Brassieres
Lace trimmed, extra good quality. Regular price \$1.00. **75c**
Sale Price.....

Brassieres
Lace trimmed, good quality. Regular price 50c. Sale **39c**
Price.....



P. N. Corsets
Medium high bust, good model, \$2.00 value. Sale Price..... **\$1.39**

Pad Hose Supporters
In black only. Regular price 25c. **19c**
Sale Price.....

Rengo Belt Corsets
Medium bust, heavy boned, long hips. \$3.00 value. **\$2.00**
Sale Price.....

Lace Front Corsets
Made of fine conit, medium bust, average figure model. \$2.00 value. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Corsets
Good corsets for slight figures and house wear. 69c value. **50c**
Sale Price.....

Corsets
Lot of odd sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price **79c**

Net Bandeau
Regular price 39c. Sale **25c**
Price.....

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandarine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Dandarine at any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest Stomach Relief.

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't both. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sick, gassy and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

WHEW! COLD!

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THE ALLIES FACE FOOD FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war, and is giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only grounds for optimism in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the food administration from Lord Rotherham, the British food controller, which concluded with these words:

"I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Yesterday, a cablegram from the French government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned.

At a union service of the First Universalist, Grace Universalist and First Unitarian churches held in the First Universalist church last evening, Rev. Herbert E. Benton of the Grace Universalist church declared that the United States is undergoing a process of spiritual re-enforcement in the present war, and that out of the strife will come great and lasting good.

In the course of his sermon, Rev. Mr. Benton said in part:

"Every right carries with it a corresponding duty. It is well that we should strive to effect the proper balance of rights and duties, for the judgment to come will be determined by what we do on earth. We receive immeasurable benefits in this world, and we cannot proceed on the proposition that the world owes us all of the good things that it has. Individually and collectively, we are obligated to enjoy it."

"Why are the Germans nearly exterminated of all the people on earth? Because they have used their recognized capacity for self-advancement solely for selfish ends. Germany has no sense of obligation to any people on earth, except Germans, and the nation will remain morally dead until it has undergone a thorough purging."

"The United States has enjoyed every luxury flowing from untold wealth, and 12 months ago it reached a state in which it was rapidly becoming the most hated nation in the world. Germany was provoked because the United States was furnishing munitions to the allies and the allies were beginning to regard the United States as a country preying on the misfortune of others. All that has passed, Germany today is a moral bankrupt. Germany has no sense of obligation to any people on earth, except Germans, and the nation will remain morally dead until it has undergone a thorough purging."

"As a nation that has abundantly prospered under democracy's standard, we are to acknowledge our gratitude for the good things that have come to us through such form of government by active participation in the great conflict which is to determine the question of freedom for the world."

Union of Churches

If the members of the First Unitarian church accept the invitation of the High Street church, union services will be held in the latter church for the remainder of the winter with Rev. Alfred R. Huxsey of the Unitarian church in the pulpit, while the quartet of both churches will unite and

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS
Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. CANUS, 728 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Canus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

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BOSTON POLICE INVESTIGATING SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The police are investigating the sudden death of a young woman between 20 and 22 years old who died at the City hospital yesterday morning. She was taken from an elevated train at Dover and Washington streets just before 1 o'clock Sunday morning, sent to station 5 in a taxicab, became unconscious there and was at once removed to the City hospital.

The police say she died of morphine poisoning, but whether self-administration or whether she was given an overdose by mistake, is not known.

It is suspected that some one gave her the drug which caused her death. Medical Examiner Leary said she died of some form of poison and that he would make an autopsy today.

OBSERVED CHRISTMAS EVE

The members of the local Greek colony observed Christmas eve last night with a mass in the Greek church. The mass was scheduled to have taken place this morning, but it was later decided to have it celebrated last evening. Today the Greek Christmas day was not celebrated to any extent as the usual American celebration is postponed in the Greek colony until the New Year when gifts are exchanged and a joyous celebration held.

BRIG.-GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL TO ADDRESS LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

Brig.-Gen. William Weigel, commandant of Camp Devens, will be the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting to be held by the Lowell Teachers' organization in Memorial hall Wednesday evening.

Gen. Weigel has had a long and interesting experience in the regular army and this fact combined with his first hand knowledge of conditions at the Aser cantonment will insure an evening of pleasure and instruction to the teachers and their friends. The Lowell teachers have been doing a lot of unheralded war work among the school children and it is to obtain a "close-up" of army life that the teachers have asked Gen. Weigel to address them. He will speak on how children can be best trained to aid in war work.

Other speakers will include Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Superintendent of Schools John J. Molloy. There will be music by the high school orchestra and the Normal School Glee club.

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CALL FOR CONDITION OF ALL NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Monday, Dec. 31.

NEW PUMPING ENGINE GIVEN TRYOUT TODAY

The White triple combination hose, chemical and pump for the local fire department which arrived in this city last Thursday afternoon was given a tryout of its pumping qualities today at Adken and Cheever streets along the bank of the Northern canal.

The test began shortly after 11 o'clock and it was well into the afternoon before it was completed. The weather was unusually disagreeable for the tryout but the authorities were determined to see it through. Among those present at the tryout were Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department, C. N. Sylvester, representing the White company of Cleveland, the builders of the truck, J. F. Driscoll of the board of underwriters, and William Hinkley, assigned by the White company as temporary driver of the machine. The members of Engine Co. No. 6 of Fletcher street assisted in the tryout.

Although no official verdict as to the efficacy of the pump will be given for a few days, nevertheless, the tryout in its preliminary stages seemed to satisfy the officials present. The water was pumped from the canal through a long line of hose and then turned back into the canal again. It was a cold and disagreeable job for the men who handled the hose lines but they stuck to it until the test was over.

C. N. Sylvester of the White company in conversation with a representative of The Sun said this morning that the pump could deliver 500 gallons of water a minute and if stretched to capacity would get out 700 gallons. It has a 120-pound pressure. A 600 motor is used in the truck and this is an efficient motor.

The White truck has what is known as a "quad" body in that it has seats for a squad of firemen in addition to space for equipment. The motor is 9 cylinder and is of 68 horsepower. The new truck is to be stationed at the Fletcher street engine house.

WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

The local army recruiting station accepted two men for the regular service this morning. Thomas B. Donnelly of 4 Bead street was accepted for the cavalry and will leave on Thursday for Fort Bliss, Texas. Archie H. Libby of Bath, Me., has enlisted in the United States Guards through the local station and will leave for Boston tomorrow.

John A. Melanson of Reading was accepted as an apprentice seaman at the local navy station this morning and sent to Boston for formal enlistment.

Dentists and veterinarians who are graduates of duly recognized institutions are wanted for the medical reserve corps of the regular army. Men for this service enlist as privates but they have an excellent opportunity of advancing in a short time. Staff of the local regular army station in Central street will be glad to talk over the advantages of this branch with anyone interested.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting of the members of the British recruit canvassers of this city at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street. Following is the committee of workers who have volunteered their services in aiding the British recruiting mission in its work in this city: Chairman, Peter C. Caddell, secretary, N. McVaters, Henry A. Wisbey, Joseph Pearson, Thomas McNamara, Joseph Green, William Barber, Norval Robertson, Sydney L. Gammell, J. L. Boughton, W. H. Shaw, William Axon, L. E. Field, James Allison, J. N. Miller, C. H. Becker, A. E. Estes, J. A. Gallagher, Samuel J. Nichol, Richard Sykes.

ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL NEXT SATURDAY
The ladies of charity of St. John's hospital will hold their annual linen shower at the institution on Saturday afternoon next between the hours of 2 and 6 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited and a large attendance is expected. No formal invitations have been sent out and all are equally welcome. Through the medium

of the shower the ladies of charity hope to replenish the supply of linen at the hospital, and unless one has had actual experience in a hospital he or she cannot appreciate the great amount of linen required by such institutions in the course of a year. Therefore the society hopes that the public will be generous in their donations on this occasion. The regulation hospital sheets are 12 by 30 and those who intend to contribute sheets are respectfully requested to conform to this size sheet if possible. Other articles of linen also badly needed will be very acceptable. The shower will take the form of a reception in charge of Mrs. John H. McNeil, and leading local talent will give a musical program.

LIQUOR SQUAD'S ACTIVITIES
The activities of the liquor squad continue and complaints have been issued from the office of the license commission against Mercier & Co., holders of a liquor license of the first class in Moody street, charged with selling to a minor and also against the Cecil hotel in Middlesex street, with selling liquor to an intoxicated person. The respondents will appear before the license commission at the regular meeting to be held tomorrow night.

A hearing on the complaint against A. F. Roach & Co., charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated person, will be held January 22.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

A bonus consisting of an extra week's pay was given the employees of the Tailor mills in North Billerica last Saturday, this being in accordance with plans formulated by the officials of the company several months ago.

There was a well attended meeting of the flaxers of the United States Capital Co. at Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon. The recently elected officers were installed after which a banquet was served.

Patrick Marlin, residing at 1175 Lawrence street, was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital shortly before 6 o'clock last night, suffering from a fracture of the right leg as a result of falling down a flight of stairs at his home.

There was something doing at Tower's corner Saturday afternoon when Fred H. Bourke disposed of 5000 pounds of coal in 700 pound lots. Men, women and children were present and when the checks were passed out the "black diamonds" were carted away on sleds, wagons, baby carriages and sleighs.

The board of investment of the City

of Lowell observed her second "lightless night" last evening and but for the white way illumination the streets would have been in almost total darkness. It is expected that the city government will take some definite action on the closing of part of the white way lights in the near future although this class of lighting does not come under the ban of the fuel administration as yet. The next "lightless night" will be on Thursday evening.

The Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus will assist in the formal opening of the K. of C. hut number 2 at Camp Devens tomorrow evening by providing an entertainment to mark the event. A troupe of young men and women from this city will compose a minstrel chorus for the evening and a number of other city groups will take some definite action on the closing of part of the white way lights in the near future although this class of lighting does not come under the ban of the fuel administration as yet. The next "lightless night" will be on Thursday evening.

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FUNERALS

JESUS—The funeral of Antonio Jesus took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Michael and Matilda Jesus, 25 Worthen street. The services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Rose L. Williams was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams, 11 Gay street, North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Jenkins, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of the Riverside cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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SHEA—The funeral of Mrs. Anna

Shea took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 Franklin street. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. There was a profusion of floral offerings. The bearers were John Shea, Joseph Lynch, William Confield, John Moore, Michael McCabe and Frank McCormick. Burial was in the cemetery lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons were in charge.

ROACH—The funeral of Mr. Simon J. Roach took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 64 Fulton street, and was largely attended. The service proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Donahue, T. Bernard, James and Frank Roach, and John Emmott. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

OLSON—The funeral services of Otto Olson were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. The Swedish Mutual Aid society attended in a body. Rev. Algot Ohlson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Linquist, Carolina Stromquist and Mr. Olaf A. Bernstrom, who sang "I am a Pilgrim" and "Gales Ajar." The bearers were Messrs. Charles Abrahamson, Olaf Olson, John E. Schomborn and Herbert E. Stromquist. Burial took place in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Ohlson. Mr. Edward Wikstrom read the burial service of the Swedish Mutual society. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Olaf A. Bernstrom under the direction of Undertaker Saunders.

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DEATHS

WHITMAN—Edward J. Whitman, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Harvard Jan. 6.

WILCOX—Margaret E. Wilcox, infant daughter of Leo P. and Mary A. died this morning at their home, 203 Main street, aged 3 months.

KNOWLES—Mrs. Minnie S. Knowles died at her home 13 Forrest street yesterday morning, aged 68 years. She leaves one brother, Frank O. Bates of La Grange, Me.

LUCE—Mrs. Hattie L. Luce, formerly of this city, died at her home in Tunbridge, Vt., Jan. 1, aged 50 years. She leaves her husband, Ransom Luce, one son and three daughters.

MCDONOUGH—Mrs. Mary McDonough died today at her home, 32 Griffin street. She leaves her husband, Michael McDonough. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GRUGAN—John T. Grugan, aged 10 years, son of John and Catherine Russell, died yesterday evening at the home of his parents, 150 Hampshire street. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Ernest and Leo Grugan.

FOOTE—Mrs. Lydia M. Foote died yesterday at her home, 23 Wampanoag street, aged 73 years and 17 days. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence E. Foote. Mrs. Foote was a member of Kirk Street Congregational church.

BEARD—Miss Clara Beard died Saturday at St. John's hospital. Miss Beard was for years an assistant in the city library. Miss Beard was born in Lowell and was a member of the First Unitarian church. She was a Carney medal scholar in Lowell high school.

SPENCER—Miss Mary J. Spencer died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Thomas H. and Mary Spencer, 432 Lincoln street, at the age of 46 years. She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers, Thomas F. and Edward J. Spencer, and two sisters, Miss Grace Spencer and Mrs. William Mullin, all of this city.

SCANLON—Patrick J. Scanlon, an esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at his home, 25 North Franklin court, after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Bridget Scanlon; two daughters, the Misses Mary and Gertrude Scanlon; one brother, Peter; a sister, Mrs. James Tynan and his father, Peter Scanlon.

KELLEY—Michael J. Kelley, an esteemed member of St. Columba's church, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Williams, Varum ave., after a brief illness. Besides his daughter he leaves two sons, John J. and Joseph P. Kelley, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bodreau of North Boston and Mrs. John Barrett of Mansfield, Mass., and three grandchildren, William, Dorothy and Walter Kelley.

MORRISSEY—Mrs. Johanna Morris-

sey, widow of Thomas P., an old resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Margaret's parish, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ewing, 120-11 street, aged 77 years. She is survived by two sons, John J. and Robert V. Ewing, 19 Braintree street, and two daughters, Mrs. John Ewing of this city and Mrs. Charles Head of Maples, Me., and five grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BEARD—Died Jan. 5, at St. John's hospital. Miss Beard, aged 53 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros., 19 Braintree street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Nashua, N. H. Please omit flowers.

FOOTE—Died Jan. 6, in this city. Mrs. Lydia M. Foote, aged 73 years and 17 days, at her home, 23 Wampanoag street. Funeral services will be held at 23 Wampanoag street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GRUGAN—The funeral of John T. Grugan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Catherine Russell, 150 Hampshire street. The funeral mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

KELLEY—The funeral of Michael J. Kelley will take place Wednesday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Williams, Varum avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 10 o'clock. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Morrissey will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ewing, 120-11 street, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers P. H. Savage in charge.

SPENCER—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Spencer will take place from the home of her parents, Thomas and Mary Spencer, 432 Lincoln street, Wednesday morning at 8:30. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

SCANLON—The funeral of Patrick J. Scanlon will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 25 North Franklin court. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

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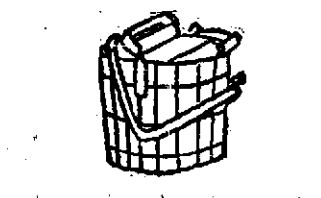
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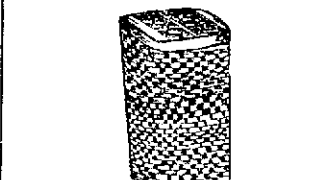
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This is one-half the price of a corn broom.

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1 lb. size.....10c Package

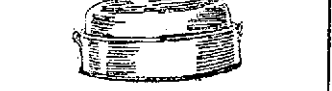
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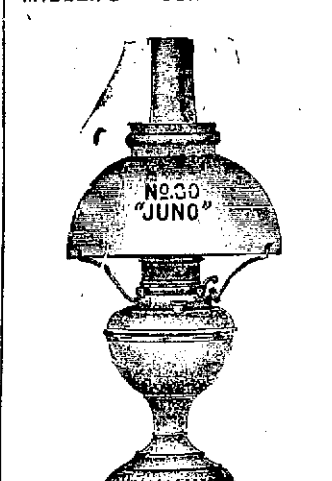
\$8.50 SIZE, NOW.....\$7.50
One burner—Heats a room 10x12

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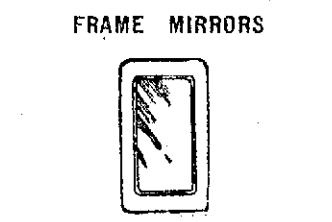
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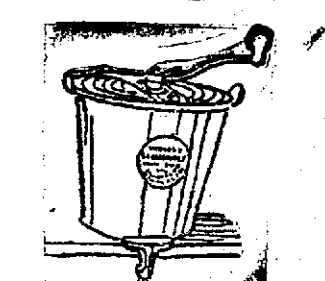
Three sizes, Worth 25c each, priced10c, 12c, 15c

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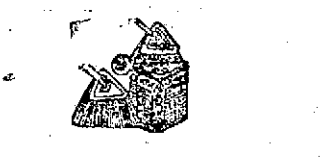
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Of brass, with adjustable air and gas mixers. Complete with mantle and globe. Specially priced49c

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SOLDIERS CHEER CONG. ROGERS

Congressman John Jacob Rogers spoke before an audience of 3000 soldiers in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium at Camp Devens, yesterday afternoon, and his remarks aroused the enthusiasm of the soldiers to the highest pitch. The boys cheered for several minutes after Congressman Rogers had concluded his remarks.

After describing his meeting with the American troops "over there" and the conditions that exist among the American army, Congressman Rogers said:

"But we've got to fight this out so that we know Germany is going to be a decent neighbor in the civilized world." he said. "We can't do that with a peace which Germans will regard in their hearts as a peace with victory for them."

"We must have the German empire beaten so that every German will know that it is beaten. We must have this not for indemnities or for selfish reasons, but so when this awful job is done we'll know that it's done for good."

It was then that his audience, which is going to help do that job, let itself loose.

Congressman Rogers contrasted this cantonment and Camp Meade, Md., with training quarters of European armies, with everything in favor of conditions here.

Aldershot, the most widely known British camp, he said, no more compares with the comforts which you have here than a restaurant in the east end of Boston compares with a Back Bay hotel.

Congressman Rogers told of the bullets for the armies in France, saying that they, too, contrast unfavorably with the cantonments of this country.

"Gen. Pershing is particularly proud of the health of his men," said Congressman Rogers. The sick rate is a little under 3 per cent, despite the necessity of getting acclimated.

"You're going to like General

Pershing. He is every inch the soldier, one of the strongest men I have ever met and an absolute disciplinarian. Every man under him is confident and ready to go the limit for him."

The nearest thing to a complaint he heard from the men was because mail was slow in arriving, he said.

"The men are in fine fettle. They don't enjoy it, of course. They would rather be in America. But there isn't a flicker in their loyal devotion to the cause of the United States. There isn't a man who is not determined to put the thing through," continued the speaker.

The rest of the Sunday afternoon's program for the audience was a rare violin treat, nine numbers played by Irma Seydel. The program was of German composers mostly, but it made no difference to that audience—the American soldiers liked her music.

They applauded over and over again for encores and they stood for the program number, by Miss Wilhelmina Wagner, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Clifton Wood sang several baritone solos and the soldiers who brought their wives and families gave them an afternoon such as they could have had in few places outside this camp today.

The visiting crowd was larger than for weeks. Camp Devens had thrown out windows in mess rooms were thrown open. Soldiers strolled with overcoats slung across their arms. Hundreds had expected to go to Boston on the 11.25 a. m. train discovered that it was not running and crowded aboard the 1 o'clock.

SOLDIERS TURN TO GOD FOR COMFORT

Special to The Sun.

WITH THE PIERRING ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan.—Controlle Americain—There is more genuine religion in France today, after three years of carnage, than at any time in the last century.

Throughout France—in big cities and tiny villages—its churches are crowded and it is easy to tell from the look in the faces that the average Frenchman has come to find a new comfort and solace in his religion.

The story of one French soldier is

interesting. On two Sundays in succession I had met Anton and his wife at the little church in the village. They kept a fruit store and several times I had stopped and bought from them.

Anton had been horribly wounded. "I never believed in God before the war," he told me. "When they took me to a hospital and told me I was going to die I accepted their verdict."

"But a good priest came to my bedside. 'Where cases then yours have recovered, Anton,' he said to me. 'Have faith. Pray.' There in the hospital he taught me to pray."

"A new light came into my life and I began to feel that maybe, after all, I wasn't going to die."

"After 12 months I left the hospital almost as good as new, physically, and an entirely new man spiritually. I now believe in God with all my heart. Certainly God is behind the surgical wonders that our doctors are daily performing in our hospitals."

Anton's experience in the realm of religion has been complicated by millions of French soldiers.

Put a regiment of soldiers in a front line trench, a few hundred yards from the enemy and let the shells burst about them day and night, and their thoughts will invariably turn to God and religion.

Why is it that one man will be spared while the comrades on either side are pierced through?

It's always unanswerable.

And that's why an overwhelming majority of French soldiers have turned to religion for comfort and courage in the hours of their greatest perils.

One old priest said to me, "The passion for religion cannot fail to continue after the war. It means much for the future of France."—C. C. Lyon.

BILL FILED CALLS FOR ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—One more semi-holiday for the state, October 1st as Massachusetts day, the designation of the mayflower as the floral emblem of the commonwealth and the awarding of a "Mexican Service" medal to all who took part in border service, is asked for in bills which have been filed with the legislature.

This state is one of the few in the Union which has not officially adopted an emblem from nature, the petitioners say, which is representative either of the history or the character of the state. The mayflower which is now suggested as the Bay State emblem, is thought to be an especially appropriate one.

Regarding the question of another holiday, the advocates say that some day should be set apart for observance of the services which illustrious sons and daughters of Massachusetts have rendered to the nation and to mankind. No other state in the Union, they say, has written its name so clearly and largely as Massachusetts and it is the plan to keep the deeds of the state's people fresh in the minds of all adults and in the hearts of children as a means of influencing the future by the history of the past.

The record made by the National Guardsmen of this state in the troublesome times on the Mexican border during the summer of 1916 should be officially recognized also and the best means would be by the awarding to all officers and men of appropriate medals, according to Rep. Patrick M. Costello of Boston, who filed that bill.

HOYT.

The old iron hoop, used for many years as a fire alarm near the South Westville, N. J., station, has been removed, as the local fire company now has a regular bell.

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MOTH SUPERINTENDENT FOR TOWN OF DRACUT

At a recent meeting of the board of selectmen for the town of Dracut, Thomas F. Carrick was re-elected superintendent of the moth department in compliance with the recommendation of State Forester Rana. This will make Mr. Carrick's ninth season as moth inspector for the town of



THOMAS F. CARRICK

Dracut and that he has been continued in office in the best evidence of his general efficiency in that department.

Mr. Carrick is progressive and is always looking for an opportunity to improve conditions. He has just completed a correspondence course on the care of shade trees. The course was given by the agricultural college at Amherst and Dracut's progressive moth superintendent says that he found it very interesting and very beneficial. He will be a candidate for tree wardens this year, feeling that he can combine both jobs to good advantage.

ARMOUR REPLIES TO HENEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., meat packers,

last night made a statement in regard to remarks made in Philadelphia, Saturday by an official connected with the federal trade commission, asserting that the federal government might seize packing industries through a receivership. Mr. Armour, after resenting what he called "the insidious methods of Mr. Heney, counsel for the commission, of prejudicing and inflaming the public," said:

"Under an act of congress passed a few months ago, authorizing the United States food administration so to do, the government has in effect already assumed practical control of the packing business."

"Through the affairs of a corporation in Philadelphia, which has no connection whatever with the packing business and whose operations have not the slightest influence on the cost of meat, the press despatches scatter all over the country interviews with Mr. Heney

which both by innuendo and anonymity, coupled with Mr. Heney's innocent declarations to be personally interviewed, charge that the United States is planning to have receivers take over the packing business and run it. Mr. Heney is the paid attorney of the federal trade commission and as such he should occupy and discharge his official duties in a fair way. He has, however, assumed the powers, not only of the federal trade commission but of the department of justice and in fact of the government itself."

"I shall not at this time comment on the manner in which the hearings are conducted, nor shall I refer to the fact that the packers are not represented and are not permitted to cross examine witnesses or to introduce testimony or otherwise explain the motives or development of the truth of the witness selected by Mr. Heney to lend color to his pre-conceived and pre-

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MOLLIE KING In

"On The Square Girl"

In which she appears in her happiest role and radiates her happiness to all. A clever girl in a clever role.

SECOND FEATURE

ROY STEWART In

"The Learnin' of Jim Benton"

A Triangle story of a cattle king who is sentenced for killing in self defense.

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All Next Week—The Most Amazing Production of the Age

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Replete with sensational scenes and ludicrous situations.

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Some Music—Some Laughs

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announced opinions. Each day there issue from the inquiry room press despatches that refer to the "meat trust," the "food combine" which has the public in its grip, and similar catch-phrases which can only be construed as appeals to stir up the passions and prejudices to the people.

"The cost of meat is high, but there are controlling economic reasons therefore which can be readily ascertained and should be by some governmental agencies explained to the people. An examination of the prices paid for livestock today as compared with those paid a year ago discloses an increase of about 40 per cent."

"The packers today are uniformly straining every effort efficiently to aid the government in winning the war."

"No greater injury can be done to the packers than to affect their credit by fomenting public discontent and spreading statements, cloaked with apparent official authority, that federal receivers are to be appointed of the properties and businesses of the packers."

POPE BENEDICT CONDEMNS RECENT GERMAN AIR RAIDS

ROME, Jan. 7.—In thanking the Roman aristocracy yesterday for their Christmas and New Year's greetings, Pope Benedict expressed his appreciation that the nobility had endorsed "our words with which we recently invited the peoples of the earth to return to God with the view of hastening the end of the frightful misfortune which has afflicted the world for more than three years."

"We must return to Christ," his holiness added, "in order once more to enjoy the benefits of civilization."

He expressed appreciation that the nobility had joined with the holy see in condemning the recent air raids which were against the rights of man. The pope raised his voice against the form of warfare which is used against

undefended cities without bringing military results and which causes victims among non-combatants besides damaging churches and art treasures, thus increasing national hatred.

SECRETARY OF SHIPPING BOARD INSPECTS SCHOOLS AT M. I. F.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—Lester Siler, secretary of the United States shipping board, today inspected the marine engineering and navigation schools conducted by the board at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the training of officers for the merchant marine. Yesterday Mr. Siler inspected two ships now stationed at Boston which were the first to be put in commission for training seamen and others for merchant marine crews.

Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of the child, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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SERBIANS LAY WREATH AT MT. VERNON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the presence of a gathering representative of official Washington, Dr. Milenko Vesnich, head of the Serbian war mission to the United States, laid a wreath upon the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon yesterday with a tribute to the patriotism of the Serbian people and the cause of the present war in the cause for which Washington fought.

Dr. Vesnich, who introduced the Serbian war mission to the United States, said that the cause of the present war in the cause for which Washington fought.

"With God's help we will triumph even as he triumphed," said the secretary.

Dr. Vesnich spoke of his people's love of liberty.

"This, alas," he said, "has brought us misfortune. The autocrats and the despots surrounding us, the Teutons and the Turks have rushed upon us and have crucified Serbia upon our whole race, the Yugoslavs. We shall arise again."

"The Argonauts whom Gen. Pershing commands in Europe will complete the work of our liberty."

"Your beloved land stands at the zenith of its grandeur and through no fault of your own you have aroused the envy of selfish ambitions and Prussianized Germany. You are of the stature to face the enemy, the more so, as in this gigantic struggle you have with you the frank and the honest among the nations."

TEXTILE SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASK FOR \$94,000

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—Appropriations totaling \$94,000 are requested this year by the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, in their annual petition to the legislature.

Of this sum, \$50,000 is the usual appropriation made in recent years for the maintenance of the school; \$60,000 for the construction of an additional story on Kilton hall, and \$36,000 for a new union building; the remaining \$200 is to be used in improving the grounds.

The adoption by the people of the so-called anti-aid amendment of the constitution has apparently had no effect on the trustees so far as their petition is concerned, although the trustees of the similar school at Fall River have realized that state appropriations are no longer possible for their school under the present system of management and have prepared a bill providing that the school shall hereafter be managed by the state.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Jan. 5: Population, 107,378; total deaths, 44; infectious diseases, 13; acute lung diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 4; death rate, 21.19 against 17.33 and 16.37 for previous two weeks.

Tuberculosis: 4; pneumonia, 1; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 4.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Phillip R. Dwyer of Brookline, son of the late Judge James R. Dwyer, was appointed assistant district attorney of Norfolk county, effective Friday by District Attorney F. G. Katzman. He succeeds George B. Adams who resigned after serving eight and one-half years to accept a commission in the aviation corps.

Mr. Dwyer recently married Miss Rosemary Lilley, daughter of Hon. Chas. S. Lilley of this city.

ICEBOUND SAILORS ON FOOD HIKE IN BAY

WOODS HOLE, Jan. 7.—After two of the crew of the Macon, the three-masted lumber schooner, held in the ice four miles off Pasque Island, had walked several miles over the icefields in the bay to the mine sweeper from Newport to get provisions yesterday the line sweeper, which had been tied up 36 hours in a futile attempt at relief, managed to extricate herself and started back to Newport.

Samuel Gaskill, a sailor on the three-masted schooner, Warren E. Porter, reported in the two miles off Cuttyhunk, that the ship yesterday, being as he said, "stuck and tired of life on the ship." He walked to Pasque Island, several miles distant, to get food and at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Wilcox and again set out in a feverish desire to get away from the icebound territory.

Last heard of him last night he was crossing Naushon island and heading this way for a train to take him "back to God's country" which is anywhere that affords warmth, food and an occasional change of scene.

Capt. G. B. Eaton of the Lighthouse tender Amos sailed from New Bedford yesterday and arrived at noon at Nahant, where he will remain until the schooner Sankaty, helpless since Wednesday.

The maximum temperature yesterday at noon was 29 above.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agencies of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KERTZ'S THEATRE

Fred Ardath knows as much about rural characters as Benjamin Thompson or Little Blair Parker ever did, and if you don't believe it, go to Kertz's theatre, this week, and see "The Corner Store," a comedy of ruralities which is about the funniest thing ever shown. Ardath has furnished a cast of seven persons, and each one has been picked because he or she fitted into the kind of fun provided by the situations. This is the act that caused New York to laugh so heartily only a few weeks ago, and critical vaudevillians pronounced it as good as anything they had seen in a long time. Rockwell and Wood throw on their nutty fun, and audiences will dispel the blues with the brand of fun offered by these two "noblo gits." They are so imitative of comedy that they are original and clean, and it is sped up to merriment. And what do they use to cause this fun, other than their own heads? A tiny white-faced band and two sets. That's all the two comedians need to spin their good ship over the ocean of nonsense.

The three Rosellas combine harmony

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Every time you see a man smoking a Fatima, you know he is getting all the comfort that is possible in a cigarette.

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with music, and the three know well how to do it to the queen's taste. Two men and a woman make up the act, and their dancing, which is featured, is also of the very classiest sort.

Stripped from musical comedy come the Morin Sisters, who are primarily dancers. They have been featured in big productions of recent years, and their work is characterized by widely divergent sorts of dances. The costumes of the duo is especially rich, and some of their advanced styles will interest women.

Billie Abbott and Blanche White sing and tickle the ivories of a piano. Mr. Abbott is really the songbird of the pair, while Mr. White can play anything from a Wagnerian number to one of Irving Berlin's latest melodies. And, incidental to their singing and playing, they offer some rare comedy.

Alanson is a comedy pantomimist who carries a lot of scenery, and who is a favored English performer. Alanson's work is along rather different lines than is that of any other man before the public today.

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing," an artcraft picture, with Elsie Ferguson in the leading role, will be the picture feature of the week. The film has been produced from the novel of the same name by Mary Watson. "What he read the book and have laughed and cried over the trials of Jennie will be deeply affected, and they will laugh at the dashes of comedy which will appear from time to time. Miss Ferguson makes an ideal picture subject. The Hearst-Pathé pictures will be shown at each performance.

OPERA HOUSE

Joe Crehan, who opens up a return engagement for one week with the New Emerson players today at the Opera House in the well-known and enjoyable comedy "Charlie's Aunt," should prove one of the most entertaining attractions that the management has given its patrons in many seasons. Both the play and the player should enjoy uncommon success during the week's series of presentations. Crehan is well and favorably remembered as the clever juvenile man with the players a few seasons back, when his work, both in straight dramatic parts and in humor-making vehicles, stamped him as one of the best of his kind that the local stage has ever developed. During his stay in Lowell he made himself extremely popular and many requests for his return have been received by the management. At the present time he is filling a season's engagement at Lawrence and is as usual making a big hit with the lovers of stock. Versatility is Mr. Crehan's strongest asset. He is a comedian, a tragedian, and particularly in comedy. He has appeared in the present week's offering a few times in the past and lists it as a stage offering that presents the best opportunity for him to reflect his talent. The first performance will be given this afternoon and twice daily for the remainder of the week. The series of one-act plays to be presented to suggest a title for last week's play, will be announced by the committee of five at tonight's performance. The price of \$5 in gold will be given to the audience in connection with this afternoon and tonight's performances. The management is also making its usual generous offer of a check for \$25 to the audience in connection with this performance. Remember this offer is good for both performances. Only those holding reserved seat coupons are eligible.

THE STRAND

One of the most spectacular as well as one of the most interesting photographic productions of seasons is "The Garden of Eden," which is to be the feature offering in the week's bill at The Strand for the first three days of the week. In it, Helen Ware, the moving picture star, will appear in one of the most colorful and the most beautiful roles she will be unusually good. The story of the play is an interesting love romance of the Sahara desert.

"The Garden of Eden" is a new World Film corporation production, is seen in one of her most charming and appealing roles. The story concerns a young woman and a young man who engage in a romance which is a fair that develops a most interesting series of experiences.

The Strand Revue, with its many novel and educational series of pictures, and the Vitaphone comedy are also the kind that give genuine satisfaction to both young and old. The musical numbers will be vocal selections by Irving Berlin and his orchestra, and a series of numbers by The Strand Symphony players. The overture will be selections from "His Little Widows."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In preparing "Pacemakers" for the entertainment of the great American public, Messrs. Herk-Kelly & Damsel have spent a short, but most judicious, judgment to provide the greatest musical extravaganza and variety show the circuit has ever known. With their success in this line has been crowned you will have an opportunity to judge for yourself at the Academy tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Pacemakers" is a musical comedy, and it is here that your verdict will be favorable is assured. In keeping with this idea, the proprietors have engaged a cast of the most attractive young women who ever danced wardrobe with a burlesque show. The principals include Frances Farr, Lillian Sullivan, Freda, Irene, and the great violinist and Nedra, the one real novelty of the season 1917 and 1918.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The Feast of the Holy Name was celebrated in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The members of the Holy Name societies of the majority of the churches received communion in a body at an early mass and in some of the parishes a communion breakfast was served after the mass.

The various parochial schools of the city opened today after the Christmas vacation.

Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning and the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. The latter sat in the centre aisle and

the church choir was made up of members of the Holy Name also. Monsignor O'Brien was assisted in giving out the dashes of comedy which will appear from time to time. Miss Ferguson makes an ideal picture subject. The Hearst-Pathé pictures will be shown at each performance.

At St. Michael's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass. Rev. John J. Sheehan, the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. Francis J. Sullivan, spiritual director, assisted in giving communion. The Holy Rosary sodality members also received communion at this mass. It was announced yesterday that the annual reunion of the parish will be held Jan. 20 and preparations are now under way for the affair. Rev. Henry M. Taitan celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. James J. Lynch was the preacher.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday the members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion in a body. Rev. James F. McDermott, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted in giving out communion. Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and the pastor preached the sermon. Next Thursday evening the annual banquet and reunion of the Sacred Heart school alumni will be held in the school hall and all members of every member of the alumni will be present. Rev. James F. McDermott, O.M.I., will be one of the speakers. Next Sunday morning the members of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass and after the mass a breakfast will be served in the school hall and an entertainment carried out.

At the Immaculate Conception church the members of the Holy Name society received communion yesterday morning and the Holy Rosary sodality also received at this mass. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted in giving out communion. Rev. James McArthur, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and the pastor preached the sermon. Next Sunday morning the members of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass and after the mass a breakfast will be served in the school hall and an entertainment carried out.

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church received communion yesterday morning. The Holy Rosary sodality also received communion at this mass. Rev. Patrick J. Kelly, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass and delivered the sermon. He also made a financial statement of the parish expenditures for the past year.

The Holy Name society members of St. Margaret's church received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday and after the mass a breakfast will be served in the school hall and an entertainment carried out.

The members of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of St. Joseph's parish received communion in a body at an early mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning with the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., in charge. The Children of Mary sodality held its regular meeting at St. Jean Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 1:30 with the chaplain, Rev. Augustin Gratton, in charge.

The Children of Mary sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish held its regular monthly communion at the early mass yesterday morning. Vespers were held at 6:30 in the evening and Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality held its regular meeting at that time with the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, in charge.

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At St. Marie's church yesterday morning the older girls of the parish received their regular monthly communion. Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., officiated.

Rev. Eugene Vincent preached at all the masses at St. Louis church yesterday and his subject was the Feast of Epiphany. The regular meeting of the Children of Mary sodality was held at 1:30 yesterday afternoon with Rev. Labossiere in charge.

With an estimated production of nearly 632,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, the United States established a new high record last year.

NEW PASTOR CONDUCTS FIRST SERVICE

Rev. J. S. Kennedy, the newly appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted his first service in the church yesterday morning and the congregation filled the church. The subject of his morning sermon was "Within the Law," while at the evening service Rev. Mr. Kennedy spoke on "Within the Law." The new pastor is 38 years of age and came to this city

from Lonsdale, R. I., where for a number of years he held a pastorate.

Raymond Stevens, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 11, Dracut Boy Scouts, was elected deputy commissioner of District 2 of the Lowell council at a meeting of the scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters held yesterday afternoon. District 2 comprises Troops 2, 6, 8 and 11.

Deputy Commissioner Stevens is the eldest son of Scoutmaster George Stevens of Dracut. He is one of the oldest members of the Boy Scouts in Lowell and has won various honors in connection with his scouting work.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. George Burton Marston, of the First Baptist church of Stonington, Conn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Fifth Street Baptist church and will assume his duties the first Sunday in February.

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Our January Department Clearances Now Going On

The most important Bargain Events of the year—more attractive as to selection and values than ever before. Every department has three days of special prices—some continue longer, but nearly every section has closed out the marked down goods before the allotted time. Owing to the cold weather of the past few days, there are some of the specials left for this week's sale in Muslin Underwear, Stationery, Dress Goods and Women's Wearables.

FOUR NEW DEPARTMENTS ARE READY FOR TODAY'S SELLING. THE ORANGE CARDS MARK THESE NEW SECTIONS—BOOKS, INFANTS' WEAR, RIBBONS AND FANCY WORK.

BOOKS

All of our 60c Fiction will be closed out at 45c Each or 3 for \$1.25. Below are listed a few of the good selling titles:

Anne of Avonlea
The Story of Julia Page
Making Over Martha
The Man From Glangary
The Money Master
That Printer of Uddell's
Alec Lloyd, Cowpuncher
Georgina of the Rainbows
The Real Adventure
The Crevise
Cappy Ricks
The Bachelors
Mavericks
The Maelstrom

Mary Moreland
The Talker
Mr. Pratt
The Postmaster
Dear Enemy
The Golden Slipper
Steve Yeager
The Song of the Cardinal
From the Households
Cape Cod Stories
Queo Vardis
The Way of These Women
The Eagle of the Empire

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

45c Each or 3 for \$1.25

Books for Boys

Mexican War Series, Dave Porter Series, Bar B Series—Were 60c each. Clearance sale price....45c Each, or 3 for \$1.25

Bert Wilson Series, The Submarine Boys, Boy Scout Series, The Bird Boys, Boys of Liberty Library—Were 35c each. Clearance sale price25c Each

Boy Scout Series, Famous Adventure Series, Harry Castlemon Series—Were 25c each. Clearance sale price.....19c Each

Books for Girls

The Automobile Series, Ethel Morton Series, Bunny Brown Series—Were 35c each. Clearance sale price25c Each

Ruth Fielding Series, The Red Cross Girls—Were 25c each. Clearance sale price19c Each

The "Every Child Should Know" Series (all titles)—Were 60c each. Clearance sale price45c Each or 3 for \$1.25

Poems by James Whitcomb Riley—Riley Child-Rhymes, Riley Love-Lyrics, Riley Farm-Rhymes, Riley Songs O' Cheer, Riley Songs of Summer, Riley Songs of Home, Riley Songs of Friendship.

Playtime Paintings for Little Folks, with 8 color Paints and 16 Crayons; were 35c each. Clearance sale price.....25c Each

Painting Pastimes for the young artists, with instructions for mixing colors; were 50c each. Clearance sale price...35c Each

Billy Whiskers (popular edition), a good book for the little folks; were 25c each. Clearance sale price19c Each

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Palmer Street Centre Aisles

RIBBONS

Black Velvet Ribbon, 2 inches wide, second quality; regular 29c value. Clearance sale price19c Yard

Black Velvet Ribbon, 4 inches wide, second quality; regular 49c value. Clearance sale price39c Yard

Colored Velvet Ribbon, different widths; regular 29c and 39c values. Clearance sale price19c Yard

Light and Dark Dresden Ribbon, 7 1/2 inches wide; regular 59c and 69c values. Clearance sale price49c Yard

Light and Dark Dresden Ribbon, 6 inches wide; regular 39c and 49c values. Clearance sale price35c Yard

Hairbow Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; regular 25c and 29c values. Clearance sale price19c Yard

Hairbow Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in plain, fancy and dresden patterns; regular 19c and 25c values. Clearance sale price15c Yard

Black Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide; regular 12c quality. Clearance sale price8c Yard

Novelty Neck Ribbons, 1 inch wide; regular 19c and 25c quality. Clearance sale price15c Yard

Moire Ribbons, in all colors, 5 inches wide; regular 29c value. Clearance sale price25c Yard

Satin, 1 inch wide, in all colors, also a few Dresdens; regular 8c quality. Clearance sale price5c Yard

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PLENTY OF WOOD

State Forester Rane says there is plenty of wood fuel which if properly handled would greatly assist in the saving of coal. If Mr. Rane would only point out some practical method of unloading it in our big cities without the employment of an army of men and a lot of railroad cars that cannot be found, he could render a great service to the public.

DAMAGE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

There seems to be no excuse for the bursting of water pipes and the cracking of bowls in the school buildings during the holidays. It is stated that the sum of \$4,000 was saved in the non-consumption of coal while the schools were closed, but when the plumbers' bills for repairing the breaks are paid, there will be a very large hole made in this \$4,000. The pipes should be protected by proper covering and like precautions taken in most cases have saved the bowls from cracking.

AS TO BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

We hope that you read that fine article by George W. Perkins, one of the country's foremost business men and financial experts, in which he declared that our country is as unprepared for peace as it was for war and that co-operation, not competition, is to be our economic and industrial salvation. It is well to know just where gentlemen of Mr. Perkins' environment, association and development stand.

Mr. Perkins laid particular stress on our government's present supreme efforts to combine, consolidate and co-ordinate the railroads and other big industrial undertakings and added:

"The very things against which our government fought during very many years, using the Sherman law as its weapon, it is now trying to achieve, regardless of the Sherman law. And its course is the only possible one."

Naturally enough, Mr. Perkins largely overlooks the difference between combination and co-ordination by the government in behalf of all the people, as in war times, and combination and co-ordination by individuals or groups, in behalf of a few individuals or corporations.

Mr. Perkins appears to think that corporations should have the same right to combine and monopolize as has the government. His view might be favored if corporations would prove as unselfish as the government but unfortunately the universal experience is against him in any such assumption. The Sherman anti-trust law may have been too narrow in some of its phases. Combinations are necessary but they must be closely restricted to prevent imposition upon the public. Under the government all business concerns combine for the common good. Under private management, they combine for their own selfish ends and to fleece the public whenever they can.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

The new statement of British war aims by Premier Lloyd George of England is the clearest and most comprehensive yet made. It is ingeniously devised to appeal to the Russians and even to the countries allied with Germany inasmuch as Britain for the first time has made an unequivocal declaration in favor of self-determination for the subject nationalities such as Poland and Lithuania, in addition to showing a willingness to part with the German colonies if the peace conference shall so decide. This matter of territorial readjustment by self-determination for the peoples involved, is the one on which Germany has broken with the Bolshevik peace delegates. She holds this plan of dealing with various peoples to be impracticable or impossible.

It is a great concession for England to make, as it implies legislative self-government for all her colonies and all the territory to which she may lay claim. In addition to these conditions, Premier George states that England will insist upon the re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties and upon the limitation of armaments after the war, the great aim being to secure a lasting peace, to be enforced by an international organization. Furthermore, the premier said, England will fight to the death with the democracies of France and Italy, for the restoration of the conquered territory in all the allied nations and also of the provinces Alsace and Lorraine torn from France in 1871. Mr. George disavowed any designs upon Turkey or any intention of seeking the destruction of her capital or seizure or retention of her home lands.

This does not refer to the possession of Jerusalem, over which Turkey is said to be greatly disturbed. Such a declaration will bring the contending powers nearer to a basis of agreement and will at least leave no misunderstanding as to the terms on which England and her allies would gladly make peace.

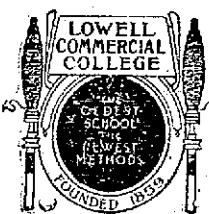
COALITION CABINET PLOT

There is no doubt now that the republicans are coming forward strongly with the demand for a coalition cabinet. They are showing their chagrin in the war investigations by congress which are but great political fishing expeditions, yet neither lodge nor any of the other inquisitors have been able to bring out any evidence of grave mismanagement. They have been unable to discredit

the administration at any point, the most serious charge being that of waiting to do business in the ordinary way, whereas if the departments departed from business methods even to meet the emergency, they would now be criticized as incompetent and unreliable. The republican plot is to kick up an awful mess over the conduct of the war and then to come through with a concerted newspaper demand for a coalition cabinet.

President Wilson wants coalition, co-ordination and co-operation of all classes, of the ablest men of the nation without regard to politics; but the republicans want a coalition of political party leaders regardless of qualification. In securing the services of Hoover, Hurley, Willard, Coffin, Darr

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such, Gompers, Rosenwald, Lovitt, Edison, Ford, Vail, Bedford, Martin, Cille, Mayo, and hundreds of others in various lines of endeavor, President Wilson had no thought of politics in conducting the war. Wilson's coalition is non-partisan, the would-be republican, bi-partisan.

It appears that there are a good many politicians in congress including members from both parties who would like to east overboard the council of national defense and inaugurate a government of politicians in which Col. Roosevelt would be a prominent figure.

Col. Roosevelt has gone to Washington to lead some kind of a fight, but what it may be is not yet known. The republican press is raising the howl for the elimination of politics as a means of winning the war, by which they mean that President Wilson should enlarge his cabinet, taking on such men as Roosevelt, Perkins and other discredited political figures so that the democratic party shall not have the sole credit of conducting the war to a successful finish. Imagine what a tangle President Wilson would be in with such a bunch of misfits as advisors and bulldozers.

The commander-in-chief of our army and navy must be given a free hand if his work is to be effective. The republican scheme to embarrass him with a committee to control expenditures was thrown down and now there is another—the coalition cabinet. If, as is to be expected, the American forces after getting squarely into the fight should meet a serious reverse, oh! what a howl these republicans would raise because they were not allowed to have a hand in the management.

President Wilson is not seeking personal honors in running the war. Indeed we believe he would welcome the co-operation of a larger cabinet if that did not serve to destroy rather than promote his freedom of action in directing the war and therefore tend towards national disaster.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is nothing more convincing than eloquent silence.

You can get a lot of things for nothing that nobody wants.

We haven't much use for men who try to impress us that they don't have to work.

It was Franklin who said a good conscience is a continual Christmas. How's your health?

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cities contained the following unique note:
After this date I will not be responsible for any bills except those contracted by any other than myself. John F. M.—Case and Comment.

Then She Felt Better

A Lowell woman in a street car that was colder than a politician's greeting the morning after his defeat asked the conductor for a transfer and unfortunately the conductor didn't have any.

A fine road! she snapped. "They're all out of heat, they're all out of transfers and it's too bad they're all out of jail."

Telltale Eyes and Ties

The eye-tell the story of guilt when all the other muscles are controlled. This you will learn in the eleventh chapter of Darwin's book. Sometimes, when the face is controlled, as in the case of natives of India, other muscles are uncontrollable. Sir Henry Maine declares that in India the judge can tell when a native is lying by watching his toes. He keeps his face perfectly straight and his eyes expressionless, but his toes begin to wiggle as soon as he begins to lie.

Lantern on Broadway

The dimming of the white lights in New York has brought the jokers to the fore. Recently after the current had been turned off a man walked up the big street with a lighted lantern. He was carrying a very small lantern and after swinging the lantern about his head much after the fashion of tramping signallers, he continued up the street. He had a sawed horse tail beginning to sprout in many directions and a few minutes later rival humorists appeared with lanterns, electric flashlights, and one optimist tried to keep a candle going as he walked down toward Times Square.

Who Wouldn't Look

Knitting socks for soldiers is a popular pursuit with the ladies in all sections nowadays, but it isn't often that a spectacle such as confronted the writer, and some other people, on a recent cold day, is to be noted. Waiting on the curb for a T. A. Short Line car which was without interior heat, by the way, was a prece-



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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists, cupped young woman. As she waited she diligently knitted a gray woolen sock, evidently intended for some soldier boy.

That was a laudable chilly day pursuit, bringing to mind the discomforts the boys in the trenches must be facing. But the gaze of the folks who passed was attracted not by the sight of the gray sock that was rapidly assuming form, but by the neither extremes of the young lady. A rather short skirt exposed her limbs to breezes that were far from zephyr-like, and, though the ground was covered with a light mantle of snow, the foot covering was of the type generally accredited to colic. Only a thin sole separated the feet from the ground and there was not even a holding up holding the scandal in place. Furthermore, the knitter wore no stockings at all.

The incongruity of the young woman, who knitted socks for others and wore none herself, was noted by the weather, made passersby shudder, and look twice.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

The Flag Speaks

Ribbons of white in the flag of our land.

Say, shall we live in fear? Speak! For I wait for the word from you.

Wet with the brine of the sea-going ships; Speak! Shall we cringe 'neath an Attila's whips?

"This is our word," said the ribbons of white;

"This is the course to steer—Peace, our haven for foul or for fair—"

Won as a maiden and kept as an heir; Peace with the sunlight of God on her hair.

Peace, with an honor clear!"

Ribbons of red in the flag of our land, Bought for a price full dear, Speak! For 'tis Man that is asking

Churl in the centuries' caravan, Speak! For he waits for your bold "can!"

"This is our word," said the ribbons of red.

Slowly, with gaze austere, "War if we must in humanity's name, Shielding a sister from sorrow and shame;

War upon beasts with the sword and with flame!"

Stars in a field of the sky's own blue, Light of a midnight year, Speak! For the spirit of Man awakes, Shoulders the cross, and his couch

Whispers a prayer, and the long way takes, Speak! For he waits to hear!

"This is our word," said a star, of Set in the silken mere.

"Right against Might on the land, on the sea, Little and Great are the same to me! Only for Truth and for Liberty, Strike! For the hour is here!"

—Hamilton Literary Magazine.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 5, 1918

Dec. 1917
27 James W. Wilson, 73, arterio-sclerosis.
Agnes C. Gunn, 67, arterio-sclerosis.
William J. Bevilacqua, 66, lob. pneumonia.
John Kerahaw, 55, chr. myocarditis.
28 Edward Dalton, 65, chr. valv. heart disease.
Sarah A. Carter, 83, arterio-sclerosis.
Irving E. Paige, 57, chr. valv. heart disease.
John Kilpin, 53, broncho-pneumonia.
Evangeline Lambour, 23, tub. meningitis.
Frank G. Carlson, 2m, multiple sclerosis.
Ellis Koulouvaras, 50, chr. nephritis.
Anna Ballaire, 55, tumor of brain.
Victor Mercier, 12, traumatic laceration of intestine.
29 James W. C. Pickering, 73, mit. stenosis.
William H. Brierley, 62, chr. heart disease.
Isaac Cote, 53, senility.
Timothy Keohane, 11, intest. obstruction.
30 Mary A. Daggett, 71, myocarditis.
Irene Eriore, 4 m, broncho-pneumonia.
Douglas Gilliland, 3 m, acidosis.
Lena E. Bates, 6 m, gen. tuberculosis.
Edward J. Trainor, 37, aortic and mit. insufficiency.
Michael S. Donovan, 45, chr. endocarditis.
Refat Gomal, 21, gen. peritonitis.
Margaret Moloney, 56, broncho-pneumonia.
William Sullivan, 29, tub. pneumonia.
Ann Price, 75, carcinoma.
Josephine Kagan, 61, chr. hemorrhage.
Elliott A. Bazzell, 73, chr. hemorrhage.
Arthur Souza, 3 m, broncho-pneumonia.
William H. Walsh, 47, aneurism of aorta.

Jan. 1918
1 Mary Scanlon, 56, chr. bronchitis.
Arthur Gries, 37, lob. pneumonia.
Henry Dame, 65, chr. nephritis.
2 Anna Petropoulou, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Maria Kipianka, 23, burns by kerosene.
David Parada, 70, pulm. tuberculosis.
3 Francis G. Teixeira, 4 d, congenital debility.
Mary Wilkins, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Leo Mooney, 1 h, pat. foramen conule.
Adeline Wells, 74, cirrhosis of liver.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

M'ADOO ORDERS BIG DEMURRAGE RAISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—To promote more prompt unloading of freight cars, Director-General McAdoo yesterday established new railroad demurrage rules for domestic traffic effective Jan. 11, continuing the present

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two days' free time, but providing for increases ranging from 50 to 100 per cent in charges thereafter.

The director-general appealed to shippers and consignees to co-operate in releasing cars to meet the national emergency, and to make special efforts even before the higher demurrage charges go into effect to clear terminals as a contribution to the success of the war.

The necessity for action was emphasized yesterday by a report from A. H. Smith, assistant director-general in charge of operations east of the Mississippi river, that "accumulation is increasing at points east of Pittsburg and Buffalo."

Mr. Smith reported that the situation was due largely to cold weather, but that sickness among trainmen and engineers and scarcity of labor has necessitated extensive curtailment of train service.

The new demurrage rates, approved by the interstate commerce commission on request of the director-general, are \$3 per car for the first day after the two free days, \$4 for the second day, and \$1 additional for each succeeding day until the charge per day reaches \$10. This maximum then will be charged for every day of fractional day.

The new demurrage rates in most sections of the country are \$1 for the first day after the two days' free time, \$3 for the second day, \$4 for the third day, \$5 for the fourth day, and \$1 thereafter. Even these rates are several times higher than those which prevailed a year ago and which were raised last spring when congestion on the railroads became acute. Much higher rates are charged on the Pacific coast and in several other districts.

No change in the rate for the present in demurrage rules or rates on export freight. The new regulations, said Mr. McAdoo's order, "specifically contemplate the cancellation of all existing agreements provisions of existing tariffs."

Railroads are instructed to file tariffs embodying the new rates with the interstate commerce commission and state commissions.

"In making this order," said Mr. McAdoo, "I have fully considered the embarrassments of shippers and consignees on account of the scarcity of cars."

Constitution, or inaction of the

health. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action tends to upset the entire digestive system. A mild laxative is far preferable, and the combination of simple laxative herbs—Syrup Pepsin, and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. This preparation contains no opiate, narcotic, or habit-forming drug of any description, is mild and gentle in its action, and brings relief to the most distressed. Its pleasant taste appeals to children and they take it readily. Thousands of mothers have testified to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in countless homes it is the standard family remedy. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 466 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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labor, the inevitable weather, the irregularity of transportation and the consequent frequent bunching of cars. Nevertheless, I am convinced that the total inconvenience and hardship on these accounts will be far smaller than the inconveniences and hardships which our people as a whole are suffering on account of the undue tying up of railroad equipment and will be very small indeed compared with the menace which the wide-spread tying up of equipment causes to the health and comfort of the people and the successful conduct of our war operations."

About one-fifth of the passenger trains on eastern railroads were withdrawn from service yesterday with the director-general's approval and within a week or two many other passenger schedules will be curtailed.

Why We Are at War by Rev. Fr. Cavanaugh

In the following Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university, Indiana, tells why we are at war.

The militaristic spirit in Germany must perish or America cannot survive. When the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb is always inside the lion, and a peace-loving commercial nation can never be safe so long as a militaristic, powerful, and aggressive nation lies within striking distance and eager to strike.

Let not the gentle-mannered think that we can have no proper concern about the thoughts and the internal organization of neighboring nations. Where these things are matters of taste we have, indeed, no right to interfere; but when any strong nation avows a policy that involves the destruction of our country we should be less than reasonable, we should be insane, if we permitted that nation to build up a monstrous machine for carrying out its purpose while we battered and played. It does not promote the happiness of a kindly fastidious man to know that a burglar or murderer is lying in wait for his peaceful way on a dark night. That was precisely the situation of our people before the war began.

We rhapsodize over the men of Washington's time and the stalwarts of Lincoln's day, let us not forget to acclaim the heroes of this great hour. Of what avail was it that the revolutionary patriots created America, and the Civil war patriots unified America, if patriots of today do not conserve America? This war is as sacred as either of the other great American wars, and every man and every dollar within the bounds of our country must help to win the fight. Whoever shrinks or shrinks is constructively a traitor. This is a war to purchase permanent peace and it must not end till the spirit of militaristic aggression perishes from the earth. It will require the exertion of all our people's gigantic might to see this conflict through, and any American who for any reason whatsoever is cold or backward in this war is unworthy of his sacred inheritance.

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ALLEGED ENEMY ALIEN TAKES OFFICE AS MAYOR

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 7.—Fred C. Miller, alleged enemy alien, assumed office as mayor of this city without opposition, at noon today. At that hour no word had been received as to the progress of injunction proceedings begun at Valparaiso by persons who objected to the installation of a "German" mayor. There was no disorder.

MAYOR KAY STARTS HIS SIXTH TERM

FALL RIVER, Jan. 7.—Mayor James N. Kay started on the sixth year of his third term as mayor today and in his inaugural address advised that the strictest economy be maintained in all departments. The political complexion of the board of aldermen is unchanged from last year—the only new official member of the board is that of Henry P. McGrady as a member of the Watuppa water board.

DEMOCRAT MAYOR TAKES OFFICE AT BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Jan. 7.—Mayor William L. Gleason, democrat, became chief executive of the city today after a long period of republican regime. In his inaugural message he made but few recommendations, declaring the times did not warrant radical changes at this time. He urged consideration of a new contagious hospital and economy in the matter of building new school houses.

METHUEN BECOMES CITY MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

METHUEN, Jan. 7.—The town of Methuen became the city of Methuen

MUST LEAVE VILLAGE IN LINE OF RIFLE FIRE

WOOD'S VILLAGE, Jan. 7.—An abandoned village, deserted before the bullets of war, will be this little section of East Shirley on Feb. 1. The government has ordered its people to find homes elsewhere.

"Your houses are in the range of gun fire and are unsafe for habitation," was the curt warning and vacating order of the military officers that at first stunned and then aroused the scant score of families dwelling in the old-fashioned and weather-beaten houses with their half century and more of association and tradition, lined out along "The Old Pittsburgh road."

Today the simple folk who live out here in the woods, where their forefathers settled almost a century ago, told a reporter just how it seems to be the first Massachusetts in fact—probably the first New England folk—that bullets of the great war have driven from their homesteads on native soil. They don't want to leave and leave their homes, as they must do, although already bullets have alarmed them as they sped over the fields and through the woods from the Camp Devens rifle range, and splintered through houses and windows.

Miss Holly Kemp, school teacher of Frank Hill, the proud owner of a steel jacketed bullet, that tore a hole through the stout oak door of her father's kitchen and struck her as she was preparing dinner. An army officer's wife who was living in another house nearby fled in terror to the cellar as a stray bullet or two splintered windows overhead. The Camp Devens officials faced the problem of abandoning three-quarters of the targets on their rifle ranges or ordering the abandonment of the little village. They chose the latter course, to become effective the first of the coming month. Now the villagers, good old Yankee folks, are asking "How are we going to live on the rentals that the government pays, after we leave our homes?"

The abandoning of the village is also going to inconvenience thousands of New England motorists. "The Old Pittsburgh road" that the village is built along has been for the past two years a state highway and the main artery of travel from Boston to Pittsfield and to points to Troy, N. Y. Immediately the houses here are vacated, Major J. M. Wainwright, chief of staff at the army camp, will ask Colonel Solber of the Massachusetts highway commission to close the road to travel from 6 o'clock each morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon—the firing hours on the range. And a request from the army officials in war time is scarcely left unheeded. The closing of the road will mean a detour through Shirley Centre and a lengthening of approximately two miles in the route.

Pennsylvania Gasolene

You all know the success of the Pennsylvania Gasolene Company, owners of Red's Gasolene Stations and how this business started in a small way and then grew very rapidly adding several new stations in a few months.

Six months ago they offered to the people of Lowell and vicinity an opportunity to become interested in the Gasolene and Oil business by purchasing shares in the company which were bought quickly by those who realized the possibilities for profit in this business.

You have probably watched this business grow as many others have, and likewise you have bought a few of these shares.

The company has secured additional permits in extra good locations, one of which is across the square from the Depot and Richardson Hotel, in the center of the business district of Lowell, which should more than double their business, and in order to have these stations all ready for the spring trade, are going to give the public another opportunity to share in their profits.

The Pennsylvania Gasolene Company is growing rapidly every day now adds to the value of the stock. This is your opportunity.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TREASURY STOCK IS NOW OPEN FOR SALE AT \$12.00 PER SHARE. PURCHASE NOW BEFORE THE PRICE ADVANCES AGAIN.

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ed in just under five per cent. Elaborate arrangements have been made for making records of venereal diseases. So far the venereal rate has been good numbering four in each thousand. Including cases contracted in the United States.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK TOTAL 18,998

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 18,998. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 3532.

Officers wounded or missing, 442; men, 14,605.

KAISER DECORATES U-BOAT CAPTAIN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has conferred the Order Pour le Merite on a submarine commander, Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde Islands. During this cruise, Kophamel asserts, he sank an American destroyer and 14 merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back 23 tons of copper as booty.

EARL READING NAMED AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice will go to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Daily Express. While he will have the title of ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a chargé d'affaires, the early controlling war activities.

His work will, according to the understanding in official circles, deal mainly with financial and general business matters. Col. E. D. Swinton, assistant secretary of the war cabinet and one of the originators of the British tank, will accompany him as attaché.

The appointment of Earl Reading is primarily for war purposes, it is said, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction in England of the American mission offices.

MAJOR MURPHY OF RED CROSS MISSION TO EUROPE TO GO INTO MILITARY SERVICE

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Major Grayson Murphy of New York, whose resignation as head of the American Red Cross mission to Europe was announced Saturday night, is leaving for America to transfer from the Red Cross to other services at his own request, and in consequence of an understanding which he had with Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, when he came to France to organize the Red Cross work.

"I am giving up my relations with the Red Cross," said Major Murphy yesterday, "with a great deal of reluctance, but as it happens I am a graduate of West Point and as I can be replaced in the Red Cross work by Major James H. Perkins (vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, who is now in France with the commission) without any detriment whatever to the organization, I feel it to be my duty to go directly into the military service for which I was trained by the government. I am going to the United States for a week as Major Perkins cannot leave France at present, to discuss certain important matters of policy with Mr. Davidson."

Maj. Murphy has just returned from Italy where he directed the comprehensive measures of relief by which the Red Cross aided the invaded districts. The Red Cross in Italy, as in France, as part of its program, will devote its work this winter to relieving the civil population by the distribution of fuel, food, clothes and medical service supplies.

TEN TRAINS OF COAL FOR N. E.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Ten trainloads of anthracite coal consigned to Boston and New England points are on the way here, James J. Storror, fuel administrator for New England, announced today. Several of these trains have reached Maybrook, N. Y., for delivery to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and are expected to reach Boston before tomorrow. Under plans of the fuel administration the supply will be made available first to institutions, dwellings and office buildings.

Bituminous coal also is coming into New England by rail in large quantities, according to reports to Mr. Storror. Twenty-five carloads of soft coal left New York yesterday for Portland, Me., and forty more cars started today toward Portland, Me. Another train of forty cars for central Massachusetts points left Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The rise in temperature also has released many steamers and barges loaded with coal which had become ice bound while on their way here and several large shipments by water are expected to arrive in the next few days. A naval collier with more than 12,000 tons of bituminous coal was reported near port, and other steamers on the way.

HEARING TO DETERMINE FAIR PRICE FOR NEWSPRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Open hearings to assist the federal trade commission in determining a fair price for newsprint paper in accordance with the agreement made by manufacturers with the department of justice, began today with manufacturers, jobbers and publishers present to give information as to what is a fair investment in the business and what is a fair rate of profit.

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS DEATH OF FIVE NEW ENGLAND MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General Pershing yesterday reported the following deaths among the American expeditionary force in France:

Private Michael J. Cadigan, field artillery, meningitis; Beverly Farms, Mass.

Everett G. Kenney, field artillery, meningitis; 70 Dorchester street, Lawrence, Mass.

Private Henry M. Chapman, infantry, undetermined; 29 Hancock street, Dorchester, Mass.

Private William E. Kiley, field artillery, meningitis; East Lynn, Mass.

Private Charles Jenkins, field artillery; accidentally killed by truck; Cranston, R. I.

WINTER RATES TO BE THE SAME AS THOSE IN SUMMER FROM N. E. TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The interstate commerce commission today approved filing of new tariffs to establish the same rates in winter as prevail in summer from New England points to New York by way of the New England Steamship Co. Hereafter the winter rate has been lower.

MOBBED FOR INSULT TO U. S. IN QUESTIONNAIRE

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7.—Maximilian von Hoegen, a lawyer, who Saturday night was roughly handled by a crowd and forced to recant pro-German utterances, was in bed last night with a broken nose and severe bruises. The identity of his assailants, who are said to have been masked and armed, has not been learned.

The chastisement of von Hoegen followed a series of pro-German acts on his part. The climax came when it was announced that he had written on the questionnaire recently sent him the phrase, "Deutschland über alles," and had also written that he "had the doubtful honor of being an American

citizen" and had expressed the sentiment that America was putting up a big "bluff." He further wrote into the document his wish that Germany might win the war.

It was learned last night that the questionnaire he turned in has proven a puzzle to federal officials. Atty. Gen. Gregory has been asked to determine whether an American citizen can express such ideas on a war document and escape punishment.

It is hinted here that one solution of the matter might be to put von Hoegen in class 1, the earliest to be called when new quotas are sought next month.

BAY STATE MEN ARE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—Henry B. Endicott, Massachusetts food administrator, and J. J. Phelan, Robert Winsor, A. C. Ralshesky and J. B. Russell have arrived here from Boston. They are here on behalf of the Massachusetts-Liberal committee to see what further aid Massachusetts might give the city as a result of the recent disaster.

TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS KILLED IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Deaths of Lieut. William Ely and Sergt. Geo. E. Hondek in an airplane accident in France, were reported today by Gen. Pershing. Ely lived at Rochester, N. Y., and Hondek at Chicago.

NO MONTREAL TRAIN ON SUNDAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Carrying out the policy of running as few trains as possible, the Canadian and the United States railroads have agreed to cancel all Sunday trains between Montreal and New York, Boston and Portland, Me.

NEW U. S. FLIERS GO TO THE FRONT THIS WEEK

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 7.—Officers picked out a site yesterday and established another corps aviation school, which will be placed in charge of a major who has gained experience in turning out fliers at other schools.

A recently graduated flying class will be sent toward the front next week for actual front line experience. The first group of officers and men accompanying experienced British and French aviators.

The Americans are looking forward to the event with the greatest eagerness. Many officers are being charged as to who will be the first to cross the German lines, who will bring down the first enemy plane, and who will get the first photograph of a German battery.

NATIONAL COMMISSION CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—While baseball was the chief topic discussed in the hotel lobbies here today, the annual meeting of the National baseball commission has been postponed until tomorrow.

COL. ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK ON "AMERICANISM AND PREPARED- NESS" AT BOSTON FEB. 6

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt is to speak in Boston on Feb. 6 at the Mechanics' building, on the subject of "Americanism and Preparedness," under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Filigim Publicity association. This will be his first appearance in Boston for four years.

It is expected that an audience of more than 5000 will hear him, and state and city officials as well as army and navy officers have been invited to be guests of the organizations.

Proceeds of the sale of tickets are to be used for any charity that Colonel Roosevelt designates.

ORDERED INTERNED FOR CARD. GIBBONS PRAYS DURATION OF WAR FOR HONORABLE PEACE

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Clemens A. Haas of Milton, treasurer of the Tuto Mfg. Co. of this city, arrested Saturday afternoon, was ordered interned for the duration of the war today. Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Judd Dewey in announcing receipt of orders from the military department, said he would be sent to a southern camp.

Haas was prominent in German circles here.

ITALY ADOPTS NEW PLAN TO DRAFT 600,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Italy has adopted a drastic new policy to increase her fighting forces. Physical requirements have been modified, and all men between the ages of 18 and 44 years previously exempted for defects or infirmities are to present themselves for further examination.

Those accepted will be mustered into the army Jan. 15. It is estimated that the decree will bring more than 600,000 men to the colors.

GLAZE STORM DELAYS ELEVATED AND SURFACE TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A glaze storm held New York in its power today. Moisture which fell throughout the night as rain froze instantly upon touching the ground and the city was covered with thin ice before dawn.

Road and surface traffic was virtually suspended many hours and telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted seriously. Wire damage was estimated at thousands of dollars.

One death and injury to many persons from falls were reported.

More than 55,000 tons of coal were at the docks for distribution today, and thousands of tons were dumped at New Jersey terminals for transportation to this city and New England. Ice floes in the harbor still present a handicap to navigation, and a fleet of tug boats was busy keeping a channel open for the passage of coal barges.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DUDELEY.—Died Jan. 7, in this city, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter R. Dudley, 223 Thorne street, George W. Dudley, aged 37 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, 223 Thorne street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Funeral arrangements under the direction of William H. Saunders, undertaker.

ENGLEBERT PERNERSTORFER, AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST LEAD- ER, DEAD

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—The death of Englebert Pernerstorfer, the Austrian socialist leader, is announced in a despatch from Vienna. He had been vice-president of the lower house of the Austrian diet since 1903.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

It was 11 o'clock before the regular session of police court was opened this morning, the delay being occasioned by the absence of Judge Thomas J. Enright, who was present at the inauguration exercises at city hall. The docket proved to be a short one and was disposed of within an hour.

Sergt. Petrie, Sergt. Bigelow, Officers Moore, Cooney, T. Dwyer and O'Sullivan, paid a visit to a coffee house in upper Market street early yesterday morning and placed 16 men under arrest. They were booked at the Corporation's hospital for wounds caused by a knife. Joaquin Fernandez was placed under arrest by Officers Regan and Mahan and sent to the police station where he was charged with being drunk. When searched at the station a knife was found in his possession. He was arraigned in court this morning and upon pleading guilty to being drunk was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—In the presence of a great congregation Cardinal Gibbons preached in the cathedral yesterday morning. After the mass he held his annual New Year's reception in his home and the leading men and women of the city called to wish him the joys of the season.

SAYS COAL ADVANCED BY PRICE-FIXING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Clifford Thorne of Chicago, who told the senate investigating committee today he had made a study of the coal situation in the last six months, declared government price-fixing had advanced prices, that operators were making excessive profits and that the public did not have sufficient voice in governmental regulation to gain data for price regulation.

He did not charge favoritism in prices to the private consumer or railroads and argued that the public had the right to demand that the National Union Coal Co., at Ward, Iowa, was selling 100 tons of coal daily to the government at Camp Dodge at a price fifty per cent greater than the market price for 150 tons of the same kind of coal delivered daily to the Burlington railroad.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Watchman (male), Pittsfield, Mass., salary \$720 per annum; physician (male), salary \$1500 per annum; stenographer (male), salary \$831 per annum; law clerk (male and female), salary \$1000 to \$1200 per annum; mechanical draftsman (male and female), salary \$800 per annum; automobile draftsman (male), salary \$1100 to \$1500 per annum; senior dairy herdsman (male), salary \$1500 per annum; telegraph operator, salary \$900 to \$1100 per annum; janitor (male), salary \$600 to \$750 per annum; accessory inspector, small arms ammunition (male), salary \$1200 to \$1500 per annum; ballistic inspector of small arms ammunition (male), salary \$1200 to \$1500 per annum; specification writer (male), salary \$472 to \$704 per annum.

Jan. 15.—Master sheet metal worker (male), salary \$524 per annum; distilling mechanic (male), salary \$1200 to \$1400 per annum; inspector of rubber (male), salary \$1200 per annum; mechanical and electrical engineering (male), salary \$1500 per annum.

Jan. 22.—Assistant director for agricultural education (male), salary \$4500 per annum; assistant director for home economics education (female), salary \$3400 per annum; assistant director for trade and industrial education (male), salary \$4500 per annum; assistant director for commercial education (male), salary \$4500 per annum; assistant director for research (male), salary \$4500 per annum.

Jan. 23.—Chemist's aid, salary \$720 to \$840 per annum; laboratory helper, salary \$600 to \$720 per annum; electrician operator (male and female), salary \$1200 per annum; apprentice (male), salary \$600 to \$700 per annum; physical laboratory helper (male), salary \$600 to \$700 per annum; assistant clerk, salary \$900 to \$1200 per annum; junior civil engineer, grade 1 (male), salary \$1320 to \$1680 per annum; laboratory apprentice (male), salary \$540 per annum; laboratory aid, grade 1 (male and female), salary \$600 per annum; grade 2, \$720 per annum; laboratory assistant (male and female), salary \$1200 per annum.

Jan. 23-24.—Clerk qualified in modern language (male and female), salary \$800 to \$1200 per annum; local and assistant inspector of boilers (male), salary \$900 to \$1200 per annum; assistant and assistant inspector of hulls (male), salary \$1500 to \$2000 per annum.

Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and Mar. 6.—Multi-graph operator, salary \$1000 to \$1200 per annum.

MASSSES FOR AMERICAN AND FRENCH DEAD SUNG IN CHURCHES OF FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Masses for both American and French dead were said in the churches of France today on the occasion of the national celebration of the birth of the late Louis Armand, 182nd anniversary of the village of Domremy, many pilgrims who had come miles to worship at the little church where France's saint was baptised, were unable to gain entrance and knelt in the snow while mass was being celebrated.

With the church American and French flags were draped over the altar. A battalion of French troops assisted at the ceremonies.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR SOLDIERS WHO BALK AT MINOR OPERATIONS

AYER, Jan. 7.—Members of the national army at Camp Devens who refuse to submit to minor operation, regarded by physicians as necessary, were notified in general orders issued today that those who still persist in their refusal after a medical board has confirmed the diagnosis of the physician, will be tried by court-martial. Many soldiers heretofore have balked at minor operations, it is said, and a board composed of three medical officers was passed on each case.

Following picture films from battle front camps, showing standardized methods of instructing soldiers are to be exhibited here.

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MAYOR STACY BEGINS OFFICERS INSTALLED BY HIS 4TH TERM THE MATHEWS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 7.—A program of municipal economy in keeping with war conditions was urged upon this city by Mayor Frank E. Stacy in his inaugural address today in entering upon his fourth term. He advocated the appointment of two policemen for corrective work, an innovation in this city and reported the success of war measures adopted by the city in the past year, especially the war rent on park property and the municipal market.

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new officers, after which he was formally inducted into office for his second term by Recording Secretary John C. Sargent. The new board of government is comprised of the following members:

President, John J. Townsend; vice president, P. Frank Kelly; recording secretary, John C. Sargent; financial secretary, Arthur M. Maherty; treasurer, Fred T. Brown; Charles B. Ray, D. J. Keeler, Ph.D.; marshal, John P. Sheehan; board of examiners, William Kelly, William Busby and Thomas Carty; literary committee, Thomas J.

LADIES' DRESSES \$9.75

On sale today the balance of our serge and silk dresses that were priced \$12.50 at \$2.25. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Mayor's Lodge 738, I. A. of M., will be held in Eagles' Hall, Central Street, Tuesday Evening, January 8th. All members are requested to be present. The women of the Saco-Loell Shops are requested to be sure and attend.

MARY WILCOX, Sec.

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Durkin, Charles P. Nestor and Edward Murphy, board of education. Walter Quinn, William Ryan and J. Frank Sullivan. The retiring officers were accorded a fitting vote of thanks. At this time the meeting adjourned and several applications taken under advisement.

After the meeting, a rehearsal for the installation of officers for the coming six months took place at the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of members. President John J. Townsend occupied the chair and installed the following officers:

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INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Continued

public in general. He said in the beginning that his address was not to be in the guise and character of promises intended to insure a perfect government, but to impress upon members of the council and the people of Lowell that it was his desire to work in unity with his fellow commissioners.

After enumerating the many things he considered it necessary to do in order to give the people a fair return for money expended, the mayor said:

"The history of our city is replete with honorable and glorious achievements in war as well as in peace. All walks of life our citizens have stood out pre-eminent, as leaders in this commonwealth. At home as well as abroad, the name of Lowell is institutions and its people have ever been respected."

Let us representatives here in government, did not its lustre by an inconsiderate act. Let us go forward, with advance, still a step beyond, and achieve the desire of the people whom we represent, a desire which, with the spirit of the times in which we live, a desire to accomplish a fair return to the people for their money expended in a government, an orderly, peaceful and legal management and conduct of the city's affairs."

Let us be mindful of our trust. Let us take care lest we utterly fail in our true purpose through abuse of power or through extravagant and careless management of the city's business. The city of Lowell, with an approximate valuation of \$90,000,000 of taxable property, expends each year at least \$2,000,000 from taxable revenue, not to speak of bonded loans, of which is applied to the preservation of the peace, health, comfort and security of its people. The expenditure of this vast sum of money needs a close and scrutinizing application of the most efficient principles of business integrity.

We must not indulge in careless extravagance of the people's money, and yet, we must not be niggardly in supplying the wants, the needs, and the necessities of the people. We must be fair to our trust; fair to the people, in the conduct of their business. We should strive, not for an extravagant efficiency, but for an honest, substantial, economic efficiency.

The people never complain, if they get a square deal, and it is, truly, up to us to see that they get it.

His Honor then spoke briefly concerning the deplorable state of our city, suggesting improvements. He pointed out our good streets and sewers and of the great responsibility entailed in the operation of the various departments, getting down to his own departments, the mayor said:

Under the immediate supervision of the mayor and commissioner of public safety, the departments of vital concern to the people.

The charter of our city nominates the mayor of the city, to do all things necessary in the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to the department of public safety, which department shall include police, health, poor, matters legal and claims. I shall, therefore, in a general way, deal with these most important sub-departments; coming under the direct control of the mayor.

The department of police is equally as important, in its scope, as the department of health, or as the department of poor, or as the legal and claims department. Upon the proper and legal management of these departments depend the peace, comfort, security and happiness of our people.

It shall be my purpose to conduct the department of police so as to secure the best results toward the maintenance of the peace and the safety of the people, and to safeguard the lives, liberties and property of the people.

Health Very Important

Health is the most conspicuous attribute that a people should strive to attain; hence the health of our city must, at all hazards, be thoroughly safeguarded. The maintenance of a rigid enforcement of health laws, and an honest expenditure of money in preserving the health of our people is a true mark, a salient sign of a progressive, intelligent people. My purpose shall be to attain such distinction for our people.

It shall be my endeavor to ever assist in keeping up the high standard of work which makes the complete effectiveness of the department of health.

If there is one thing, more than any other, that has placed Massachusetts in the forefront of the nation, it is the fact that nowhere in the world do we find more humane laws intended for the care and protection, for the comfort and peace of the poor, than in our State of Massachusetts. Lowell, among the chief cities of Massachusetts, has never been reprobate or inferior in this regard. Let it always be said, as it has ever been said, that our people shall ever be nurtured, cared for, and protected.

Against Bureau Claims

The legal and claims department comes under the supervision of your

mayor. This department, the key-stone, stands as the main support of the complete structure of government, is either for good or ill. It should stand first for the protection of the city, and the maintenance of the law; it should be a shield always portended for the peace, safety and security of the government by advice and counsel, in accordance with well established principles of law, but of good government and the people. It should not be advice or counsel, encourage unnecessary litigation, or in the behalf of any short-lived gain or advantage, endangered by hasty and inconsiderate conduct.

The city should ever be ready to prosecute its causes when the law department, by counsel and advice, influenced by established principles so recommends. It is my belief, that the conduct of the payment of claims presented against the city, should, first, receive the recommendation of the law department before payment, and such payment should be made only after careful examination by the law department of the grounds of validity and liability. The promise of payment of claims, unfounded and questionable claims and suits should not be indulged by the government.

Let the adjustment claims be recommended or rejected by the charter as having supervision over that precise character of departmental work.

As mayor, I shall be unalterably opposed to any kind of party politics or municipal council, to litigants or claimants, before there has been a complete and thorough investigation by the law department of the validity of a claim, and the determining of liability on the part of the city, as well as a report in writing from the law department.

At this time, it seems proper to call your attention to the stupendous campaign that is being conducted on the part of the land seeking the conservation of the country's resources. At no time in the nation's history have the people been called upon to give so much in the way of money, for the country's cause. Therefore, it is a matter of grave concern to this municipal council, to consider the changed financial conditions occasioned by the financial needs of the national government.

The Water Department

The great public utility, owned, operated and controlled by the city, the water department, is one of the most valuable assets owned by the city. With an income of approximately \$350,000 per annum, it should be a source of municipal revenue, from the tax levy except \$15,000 per annum, for the maintenance and support of this department. It possesses an assessed property value of more than \$3,000,000, an amount of money more than sufficient to liquidate the total net debt of the city of Lowell, and its value is far in excess of that amount.

War Greatest Concern

The real concern of the people of this country, at the present time, is to win the war. Everything else, in our affairs, must be subordinated to this one great objective. We have been subscribed, and another is about to be offered. This means that a profound effect will be had upon the market for municipal bonds, war taxes, liberty loans, and impending issues of further loans; means that a much higher rate of interest charges will be demanded on municipal bonds than heretofore. It is not wise for our city, as well as the cities of the commonwealth, to indulge too freely in the issuance of municipal bonds for the duration of the war. Money should be borrowed only to meet pressing necessities. The heavy burden upon the taxpayers must be considered as well as the high tax rate, which is necessary this year. Therefore, it is the patriotic duty of this government to suspend any operation of a large nature, that would require heavy loans, until the needs of the national government at Washington are satisfied.

Any project requiring a demand for steel and other materials needed for war purposes should not, this year, be undertaken. The ablest and best minds of our country are as one upon this thought. We should follow their suggestions in all things that tend to enable us to win the war.

Let us make these suggestions to the members of the municipal council, as well as to the people of our city, by invitation of the committee of public safety for the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Department

From my experience of two years as a member of the school board of our city, and from my observation of our affairs from year to year, I have become convinced that some method of determining the amount of money to be allotted to the use of our schools, other than the present one, should be found. The city is expending about one-sixth of its income on its schools. This is not an excessive proportion judged by the amounts expended in other progressive communities. As time goes on, the amount of money spent on public education elsewhere is bound to increase as the city grows and the demands for school funds are constantly increasing, so also are the demands for money for other important departments, and the question becomes one of how these can be provided for without restricting or hampering the growth and welfare of our schools. From year to year the school estimate has been brought to the municipal council. From year to year this estimate has been carefully considered and usually cut down. It is then returned to the school board which proceeds to spend the amount of money originally asked for. This method is a method of procedure unsatisfactory to all concerned. I submit to you, gentlemen of the municipal council, that in the near future, a plan should be formulated by which the school board shall know at the beginning of the year the legal restrictions of a spending plan, and which also, the municipal council shall be relieved of all responsibility for providing a large amount of money over the spending of which it has no control; (2) to place the responsibility for living within its appropriation squarely where it belongs, upon the shoulders of the school board, to insure for the use of the public schools a generous amount of money, provided in a legal way, without resort to political considerations.

In conclusion His Honor said: With gratitude, then, do I appreciate the value of the people, in calling me to do with you men in the conduct of the governmental affairs of our city.

With pleasure shall I join with you in all that shall tend to maintain our integrity, for honorable conduct of the city's business.

With conscious sincerity do I sense my deepest indebtedness to the multiplicity of matters and things that are sure to confront me in the discharge of my trust.

But I hope and expectation am I sustained in the discharge of my obligations and our duties, the credit will not only inure to the benefit of the city but to the people of our city.

Assignment of Departments

The assignment of departments then took place, the assignment being the same as last year, Commissioner Brown, water and fire protection; Com-

missioner Donnelly, finance; Commissioner Warnock, public property and licenses; and Commissioner Morse, streets and highways. The meeting then took a recess until 12 o'clock. Commissioner Warnock was unanimously re-elected president of the council.

The police officers on duty during the exercises were Lieut. Martin P. Connor, Patrolmen Alois Fuge, W. H. Killoy, George Abbott and Mathew McCann.

Among those present at the inaugural exercises were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odell of Boston Mrs. P. D. Thompson Hugh J. Molloy Wm. P. Thompson Dr. J. E. Lambart Mrs. A. G. Thompson Wm. T. Sheppard Miss F. Thompson A. R. Campbell Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell Clifford Haynes Robt. H. Wood H. C. Merrill Mrs. Robt. G. Wood Hon. J. P. Martin A. D. Prince Dr. G. P. Martin Mrs. A. D. Prince A. S. Goldman Harry G. Pollard J. J. Murphy Mrs. H. G. Pollard H. C. Merrill Miss Fuller Arthur Markland Donald Cameron Alex. Williams Frank Kenney Robt. F. Marden Mrs. Frank Kenney Jas. P. Ramsay Mrs. P. Putnam Otto Rockmeyer Frank L. Weaver Simon B. Harris Mrs. F. Pratt Dudley L. Page Mrs. M. Pratt Milo Hale Mrs. McLaughlin Daniel J. Hogan Master McLaughlin John H. Cull Hon. J. P. Meenan Dr. T. F. Carroll Hon. F. Parnham Wm. F. Sadger Mrs. D. Sadger Mr. J. Cummings Joseph Peabody Wm. A. Arnold Arthur G. Pollard Ed. T. Simpson Mrs. P. Sawyer Matthew Coupe Rev. A. B. Seale Ed. H. Woye Rev. J. S. Kennedy Albert J. Blazon Harry Thompson Dr. M. A. Tighe Wm. E. Westall and others.

Field Second Meeting

At 12 o'clock a business session was held, and the first matter to come to the attention of the council was the appointment of constables, the following being appointed: Michael J. Dowd, John McManus, William J. Corcoran, Nicholas E. Spiropoulos, Eara E. Maner, Harry Demaris, Chester Merrier, William L. Howley, William P. Boyle, Michael H. Crow, Henri O. Girard and Alexander Alechovich. A number of surveyors and weighers were also appointed.

A claim for back salary, filed by the estate of the late Harry G. Girard, was read and referred to the mayor and city solicitor. A claim for personal injuries was received from Harry Rodoin and this was also referred to the mayor and solicitor, with the understanding that all other claims to come before the council go through the same channel.

A communication was received from the board of trade in reference to a shingle ordinance presented by the board to the council in 1917. Mr. Warnock said the ordinance was in conflict with the present ordinance and after making reference to the contagious hospital and its cost, he moved and it was so voted that the matter be referred to the commission-

er of public property and city solicitor.

Commissioner Brown suggested that the council get in touch with army officials and the use of the contagious hospital for the care of wounded soldiers who might return to Lowell. Mr. Brown said he did not believe the army officials would allow soldiers to be treated in a hospital where tubercular patients were being treated. Mr. Brown said he believed the hospital should be offered to the government before it is opened for tubercular patients, but Mr. Morse said the hospital had been erected for the treatment of contagious diseases and the law would not permit the use of the buildings for other purposes. The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FARM BUREAU ENLARGES SCOPE OF WORK, JUNIOR DEPT. ADDED

WALTHAM, Jan. 7.—The boys and girls of Middlesex county are going to be organized for the production of food products and other useful projects under the leadership of Miss Louise Fay of Waltham, who has been employed by the Middlesex County Farm Bureau as county boy and girl club leader, and who began her work Jan. 2, with headquarters in the Farm Bureau office, 613 Main street, Waltham.

Miss Fay has done successful work as garden supervisor in Waltham, and is equipped to make this work an important factor in the county.

Jerry Moore, a South Carolina boy, in 1910, raised 243 bushels of corn from one acre. Within three years the corn crop of that state increased from 17,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels. There are Jerry Moores in Middlesex county, and the farm bureau intends to develop them through appropriate boys' and girls' clubs.

Achievement clubs in poultry and pig raising, gardening, canning, sewing and cooking will be organized in cooperation with the schools and boy and girls scouts. Definite instruction will be given and the project of each member closely followed to make it a success both educationally and financially.

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LYNN MAYOR WANTS \$10,000 TO CUT WOOD

LYNN, Jan. 7.—Lynn entered upon a new form of government today, with the inauguration of Walter H. Creamer as mayor. The new government consists of a mayor and eleven councilmen, replacing the commission form which has been in effect for several years. Mayor Creamer urged an appropriation of \$10,000 for cutting wood in the parks for use as fuel.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY WORCESTER MAYOR

WORCESTER, Jan. 7.—Mayor Felix G. Holmes, who was inaugurated for a second term today, in his address to the city council urged greater conservation in municipal affairs, especially in the matter of loans to carry out plans for public improvements. He recommended that larger water mains be laid as a fire precaution in sections that are given up to war work.

SCHOOL FACULTY MANAGER ISSUES CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR TRACK TEAM

Frederick R. Woodward, faculty manager of the Lowell high school track team, issued a call this morning for candidates for the 1918 track team and this afternoon the first practice session was held in the annex in Paige street. Captain Warren Mansour wishes as many candidates as possible to come out for the team in order that the season may be a successful one. All the members of the high school regiment are now in uniform and the military training course is progressing in great shape. The officers of the regiment are looking forward to the annual officers' ball to be held January 18 in Associate hall. Invitations are being sent out and a meeting to prepare the final details of the affair will be called in the near future.

DORA SHORTER, THE POET, DIED IN LONDON TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Dora Shorter, the poet, died in London today.

Dora Shorter was born in Dublin, the daughter of George Sigerson, the biologist. She was married in 1896 to Clement K. Shorter, editor of the Sphere.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind acts of sympathy, their floral and spiritual offerings, which helped to lighten our sorrow. All acts will ever be remembered by us.

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